*Canadian Navigable Waters Act*

*Nairn Bridge over Ausable River*

The County of Middlesex hereby gives notice that a submission has been added to the Navigable Waters Registry pursuant to the *Canadian Navigable Waters Act* for public comment as described herein.

Pursuant to paragraph 10(1)(b) of the said Act, the County of Middlesex has deposited with the Minister of Transport, on the online Common Project Search Registry (<https://common-project-search.canada.ca/>) and under registry number 8948, a description of the following work, its site, and plans:

Nairn Bridge, which carries County Road 17 over the Ausable River in North Middlesex, Ontario (see map), is to be rehabilitated including a superstructure replacement and modification to existing piers. The new bridge superstructure will have a total width of 12.6 metres, and will be constructed at the same location as the existing bridge. The design of the new bridge does not result in a permanent change to the navigational clearance at the crossing location.

Comments regarding the effect of this work on marine navigation can be sent through the Common Project Search site mentioned above, under the Comment section (search by the above referenced number). If you do not have access to the internet, please send your comments directly to the project team members listed below. Comments will be considered only if they are received not later than 30 calendar days after the publication of this notice.

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Information collected during the study will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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