



REPORT TITLE									
Rapley Drain – Earley Bridge Replacement									
FROM (Name and Position)									
Andrew Neely, Drainage Superintendent									
Council Meeting Date:	June 17, 2024				Report Date:	May 28, 2024			
Decision Required:	Yes	x	No		Type of Meeting:	Open	X	Closed	
Outcome:	Information Only		Direction	x	Priority:	High		Low	X

BACKGROUND

Since March of 2024, staff have been in discussions with the landowner of Lot 11, Concession 5 SER (geographic Township of Adelaide) regarding options on a bridge replacement on the Rapley Drain.

The bridge end walls are in poor shape, and the overall width is very narrow by today’s standards. The age of the bridge is unknown, however given the condition of the culvert, it has served most of its expected life span.

ANALYSIS

Given the condition of the bridge, options were discussed for next steps in regards to replacement. The property owner opted to replace the bridge under section 78, for cost sharing and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture Food, and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) grant. As a result, the required form was filed with the Township on May 28, 2024.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council accepts the request to replace an access bridge on the Rapley Drain, submitted by the property owner of Lot 11, Concession 5 SER (geographic Township of Adelaide) under Section 78 of the *Drainage Act*.

FURTHER THAT Council direct staff, following the *Drainage Act*. to notify landowners affected to get a better understanding of the scope of work.

Approved by the Chief Administrative Officer
Morgan Calvert, CAO

Rapley Drain

