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Deputation by John Ardiel on behalf of The Blue Mountains Agricultural Advisory Committee

On behalf of the Agricultural Advisory Committee we are requesting Council to go forward with an Environmental Impact Assessment on replacing the Clendenan Bridge over the Beaver River on the Tenth Line. This bridge has been closed to vehicular traffic for several years now & is negatively impacting agricultural traffic as well as affecting safe traffic flow through Clarksburg. A lot of orchard equipment must travel from farm to farm & since the bridge closure now has to travel through the core of Clarksburg. This is especially emphasized during the fall harvest when large volumes of apples are being hauled both ways to local storages, packing & processing plants. In our opinion a bridge replacement would be very beneficial to both the agricultural community & the residents of The Blue Mountains in terms of safety & traffic flow.

Thank you for your consideration.