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### **Township of Amaranth opens Bridge #17**

The Township of Amaranth is excited to announce the Official Opening of the newly-refurbished Bridge 17.

The bridge was transformed from a single lane model to a modern two-lane structure. In addition, the road profile was realigned to raise the height of the bridge deck and improve sight lines. Modifications also included enhancing the weight bearing capacity of the bridge to help accommodate the increased amount of traffic and heavy equipment.

Although the former bridge was well used by the local residents and businesses, the agricultural community and residents are very pleased with the new two-lane bridge and the support received from the Province for the necessary replacement.

- Don MacIver, Mayor, Township of Amaranth

“Our government understands the importance for rural municipalities to address their infrastructure needs. We are committed to providing funding for revitalization projects in rural communities such as Amaranth, to develop and renew their local infrastructure, create jobs and boost economic growth in rural Ontario.”

- Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

The Township of Amaranth would like to thank the Province of Ontario for the funding received to complete the replacement. The Province provided more than \$1.0 million to the Township for the replacement of Bridge 17 through the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF), which provides funding to help rural communities address critical core infrastructure needs in relation

to roads, bridges, water and wastewater.

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