

Jones Bridge on the South Huron Trail

Donna Jones, of Exeter, has donated \$50,000 towards the community project to construct a new pedestrian bridge along Morrison Line, on the South Huron Trail. The bridge is to be called Jones Bridge and it is dedicated by Donna Jones, in loving memory of Ted Jones.

Donna's generous donation serves as a lasting and fitting tribute to her husband. Ted gave the gift of conservation and nature enjoyment to others during his lifetime and Donna is continuing Ted's legacy with her gift. This donation will make it possible for thousands of people to enjoy nature more safely on this multi-use trail. This is such an extremely appropriate way to remember a man who touched so many lives.

Why this site was selected

A location downstream of Morrison Dam was selected after consideration of all options. The vehicle bridge on Morrison Line cannot support a pedestrian sidewalk beside it and it would not be possible to maintain a sidewalk in winter.

After discussion with community members, staff, and experts in the field, it was agreed the proposed location would be cost-effective and would provide trail users with a safer, more scenic alternative to walking beside traffic on Morrison Line.

Community Working Group

Thanks go to the community members on the Pedestrian Trail Bridge Community Working Group. They are:

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Tom Prout (519-235-0389)

If you have questions, or would like to donate, please speak with one of your community representatives.

You may reach Brian Horner and Kate Monk, Committee Advisors, at **519-235-2610**.

A Community Effort

We thank the community-minded businesses and individual donors to the Pedestrian Trail Bridge Project on the South Huron Trail. Special thanks go to the Municipality of South Huron, Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation, Exeter Lions Club, Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority, and individuals and community groups who support this project.

Also, most of the MacNaughton-Morrison Section of the South Huron Trail is on private property. The trail is only possible thanks to the kindness of landowners who allow the trail to cross their properties. Please show your respect by staying on the marked trails. Thank you.

BUILDING A BRIDGE TO A SAFER, MORE ACTIVE COMMUNITY

Jones Bridge
on the South Huron Trail
The Pedestrian Trail Bridge Project

You can help
to make our community
safer, more active

The South Huron Trail attracts thousands of local people and visitors. It provides recreation and improves human health and state of mind. Together, the trail's two sections offer eight kilometres of accessible nature trails. However, to enjoy both parts of the trail, people sometimes need to walk along the Morrison Line highway, beside vehicle traffic. A new pedestrian bridge will change that.

The proposed Jones Bridge, downstream of Morrison Dam, will give trail users an alternative to walking along Morrison Line. The bridge can be used by walkers, cyclists, and TrailMobile passengers in all seasons.

Your donation can help to make the dream of Jones Bridge a reality. Thank you for your support.

In partnership with the Municipality of South Huron

Make a difference today

Your name: _____

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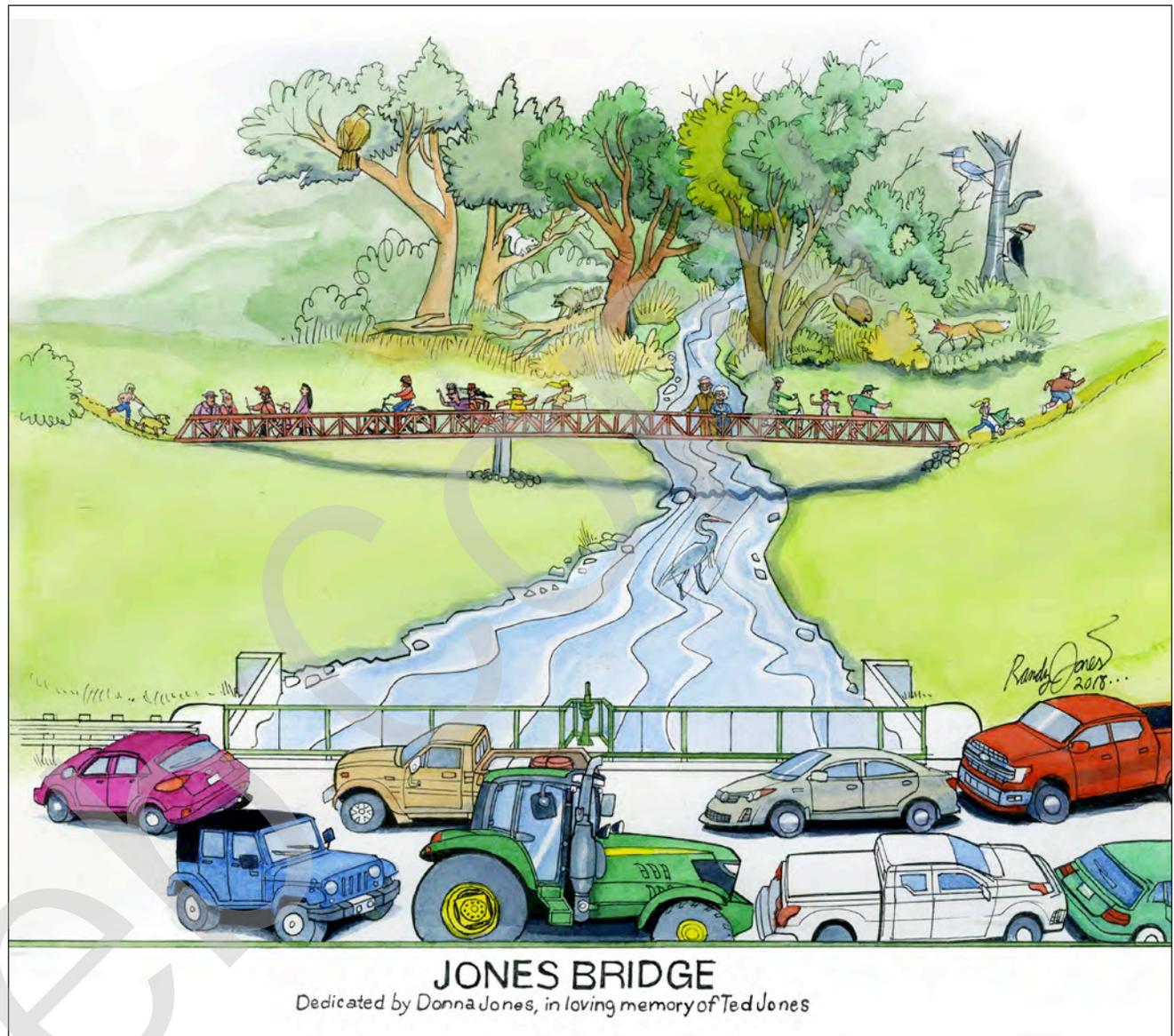
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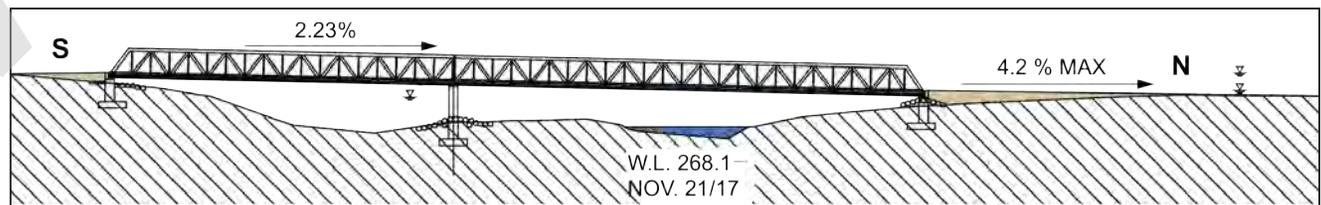


JONES BRIDGE

Dedicated by Donna Jones, in loving memory of Ted Jones

Proposed pedestrian trail bridge, looking west, with Morrison Line traffic in foreground.

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Engineer's drawing of proposed pedestrian trail bridge. Not to scale. Bridge may not be exactly as shown.