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Egis Bridge Expertise Recognized by Association of Consulting Engineering Companies-Ontario

Egis was recognized by the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies-Ontario with a 2025 Ontario Engineering Project Award for Revitalizing Heritage Infrastructure: Preserving the Touchette Bridge's 70-Year Legacy project.

Greg Northcott, CEO, Egis in Canada, commented, "We're extremely proud for our bridge expertise to be recognized by ACEC-Ontario with an Award of Distinction for Transportation Structures. Our team is known for creating solutions to unique challenges, and this project is a great example of their work."

The Touchette Bridge rehabilitation revitalized a 74-year-old lifeline for the farming community near Casselman, Ontario, preserving its historic significance while ensuring long-term functionality. As a vital link for farmers, its deterioration threatened agricultural operations, with the nearest alternative crossing 25km away. Egis addressed these challenges with a community-focused approach, consulting closely with farmers, adapting the design to increase the bridge's width for modern agricultural equipment. They developed a durable yet affordable solution to restore load capacity and secure the bridge's long-term functionality within financial constraints. The rehabilitation of the bridge stands as a testament to innovative thinking and adaptive design.

Christine Shillinglaw, Assistant Vice President, Transportation Structures, and Project Director on the Touchette Bridge project, said, "Thank you to ACEC-Ontario for this incredible honor, on behalf of the entire project team. This was truly a multidisciplinary effort: structural, environmental, survey, municipal, traffic, and contract administration each played a vital role, working in partnership with the Nation Municipality to revitalize key infrastructure."

The annual Ontario Engineering Project Awards celebrate excellence within the consulting engineering profession, determined by a jury of independent industry professionals.

About Egis

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Egis is a leading global architectural, consulting, construction engineering, operations and mobility services firm. We create and operate intelligent infrastructure and buildings that both respond to the climate emergency and contribute to balanced, sustainable and resilient development.

Our 20,500 employees operate across over 100 countries, deploying their expertise to develop and deliver cutting-edge innovations and solutions for clients. Through the wide range of our activities, we are central to the collective organisation of society and the living environment of citizens all over the world.

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