

Preliminary Evaluation Criteria

Category	Criteria	Factors Considered
Transportation Engineering	Geometrics:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horizontal and vertical alignment (i.e., curves and grade) Safety Airport clearance Navigation channel Permanent impacts to Port Operations Proximity to adjacent CN rail bridge Sightlines for Port Operators
	Constructability:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction feasibility Construction staging Temporary impacts to Port Operations Delay for emergency service providers Delay for residents and commercial traffic
	Cost:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital cost including construction and property acquisition Future maintenance costs
	Pedestrians/Cyclists:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADA/AODA/Accessibility Safety and access
Social & Cultural Environment	Property:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private property and public land required
	Archaeology and Cultural Heritage:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered archaeological sites Areas of high archaeological potential Culturally significant features within Baudette City Park
	Impacts to Park Land/4(f):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designated parkland on U.S. side of border
	Aesthetics/Visual Impacts:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aesthetics of bridge structure
	Environmental Justice/Business Impacts/Access:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local businesses that rely on traffic Access restrictions for residents and travellers
Natural Environment	Fish and Aquatic Habitat:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alteration to existing watercourse (i.e., number of piers and locations) Sensitive aquatic habitat (i.e., spawning areas)
	Wildlife and Terrestrial Habitat and Vegetation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Threatened and endangered species/species-at-risk Area of sensitive/environmentally significant areas impacted Removal of vegetation Impact to wildlife habitat Environmentally sensitive areas or areas of biodiversity significance
	Noise/Vibration:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noise sensitive receptors Vibration sensitive receptors
	Wetlands/Floodplains/Protected Waters:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area of wetlands impacted Impact to floodplain