



## COMMENCEMENT OF STUDY

### Four-laning of Highway 11/17 between Kakabeka Falls and Shabaqua Corners (40 km)

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has initiated a Route Planning Study for the future four-laning of Highway 11/17 between Kakabeka Falls and Shabaqua Corners.

The purpose of the study is to review and evaluate various route alternatives for a new four-lane divided Highway 11/17. At completion of the study, a preferred route will be selected and designated (protected).



#### THE PROCESS

This study is a "Group A" project under the *Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000).

Three series of Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held. The first series of PICs are planned for the fall of 2009 and will provide the public with an opportunity to review the Highway 11/17 corridor alternatives and provide comments.

A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and made available for public review at the end of the study. Notices will be placed in this newspaper to advise the public of PICs and the TESR public review.

#### COMMENTS

We are interested in any comments or concerns you may have regarding this study. Please submit your comments and concerns to either of the following:

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Additional information is available on the project web site at [www.hwy11-17kakabeka.ca](http://www.hwy11-17kakabeka.ca).

Comments and information are being collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. All comments will be maintained on file for use during the study and, with the exception of personal information, may be included in study documentation and become part of the public record.