



NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE 1

Four-laning Study

Highway 11/17 between Kakabeka Falls and Shabaqua Corners (40 km)

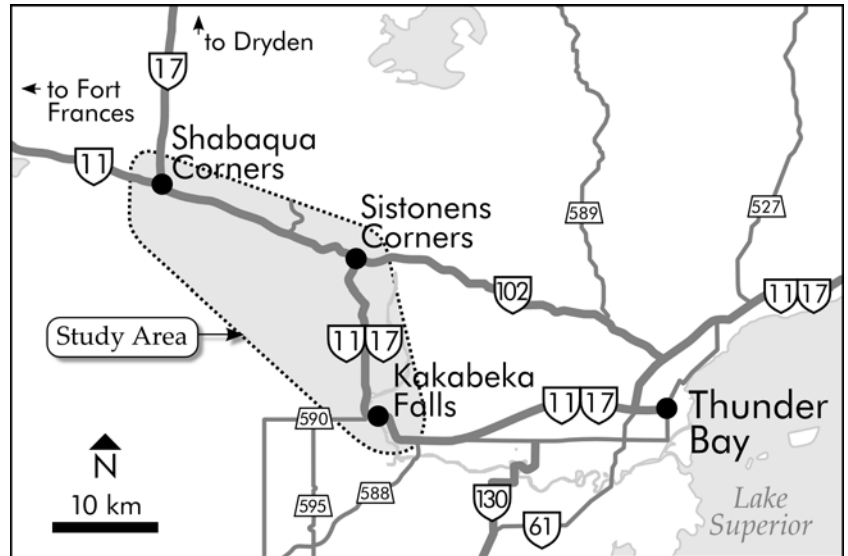
The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has initiated a Route Planning Study between Kakabeka Falls and Shabaqua Corners.

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

This notice is to announce the first Public Information Centre (PIC).

The purpose of the PIC is to:

- Display and seek input on the Highway 11/17 corridor alternatives
- Display and seek input on the existing conditions in the study area (i.e. natural, social, economic, and cultural)
- Seek input on the evaluation criteria and process to be used to identify a Preferred Plan
- Answer questions about the study



The Public Information Centres will be a drop-in format and are scheduled for:

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

Valhalla Inn – Scandia Rooms 1 & 2
1 Valhalla Inn Road
Thunder Bay
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Thursday, December 3, 2009

Township of Conmee Community Hall
19 Holland Road West
Kakabeka Falls
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

THE PROCESS

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

Three series of Public Information Centres will be held. The next series of PICs are planned for the spring of 2010 and will provide the public with an opportunity to review and comment on the Highway 11/17 preferred route and preliminary access alternatives.

A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and made available for public review at the completion of the study.

Notices will be placed in this newspaper to advise the public of future PICs and the publication of the TESR.

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.

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.