



NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE 2 Route Planning 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).

A first series of Public Information Centres (PICs) was held in December 2009 to provide the public with an opportunity to review the Corridor Alternatives, and to provide input to the project team. Following the PIC, the project team developed Preliminary Route Alternatives within the Corridors and carried out a screening evaluation of the Preliminary Route Alternatives.

This notice is to announce a second series of PICs. The purpose of the PICs will be to:

- Display and seek input on the screening evaluation of the Preliminary Route Alternatives;
- Display and seek input on the Feasible Route Alternatives; and
- Answer questions about the study.

The Public Information Centres will be a drop-in format. However, a brief overview of the study and PIC materials will be provided on the hour each evening. The PICs are scheduled for:

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

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

Thursday, August 12, 2010

Kakabeka Falls Legion Hall Branch 225
4556 Highway 11/17
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).

A third round of PICs is planned for the winter of 2011 and will provide the public with an opportunity to review and comment on the Preferred Plan. 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.

