



NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE 2

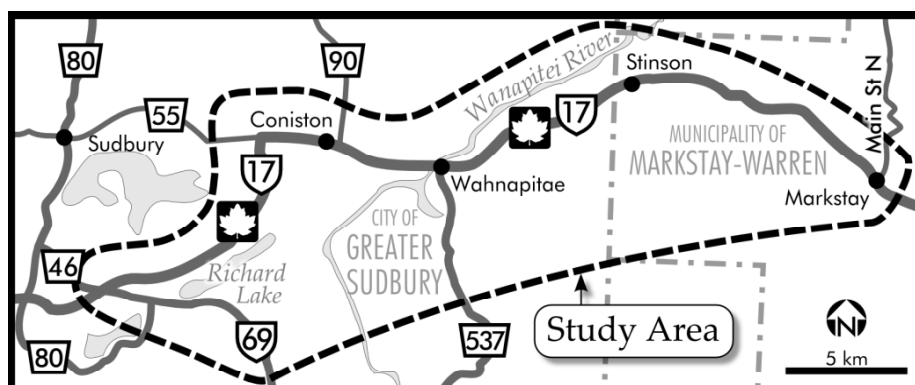
Highway 17 Route Planning Study from Sudbury to Markstay and Highway 69 from Estaire Road to Highway 17 (GWP 5031-09-00)

Stantec Consulting Ltd. has been retained by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to undertake a route planning, preliminary design, and environmental assessment study for Highway 17 from the existing Highway 69 interchange, easterly to Markstay, a distance of approximately 42.5 km; and for Highway 69 from Estaire Road to Highway 17, a distance of approximately 5.5 km. At the completion of the study, a preferred route will be selected and designated (protected).

The first series of Public Information Centres (PICs) was held in February 2011 to provide the public with an opportunity to review the Preliminary Corridor Alternatives, and provide input to the project team. A short-list of Corridor Alternatives was subsequently confirmed, and Route Alternatives have been developed within the Corridors that were carried forward. This notice is to announce the second Public Information Centre (PIC).

The purpose of the second PIC is to present and seek input on the Route Alternatives. The following study information will also be presented:

- Access alternatives;
- Existing conditions in the study area (i.e. natural, social, economic, and cultural);
- Evaluation process; and
- Screening of Corridor Alternatives (short-list).



The Public Information Centre will be a drop-in format. However, a presentation providing a brief overview of the study and PIC displays will be provided approximately every hour. Members of the project team will be available to answer questions about the study. The PIC is scheduled for:

Tuesday, February 28, 2012
Colonial Inn
28 Cedar Street, Coniston
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 29, 2012
Mine Mill Local 598 Hall
2550 Richard Lake Drive, Sudbury
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 1, 2012
Markstay Pentecostal Church Hall
12 Millechamp Street, Markstay
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

THE PROCESS

This study is a "Group A" project under the *Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000). The third PIC is planned for the fall of 2012 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 end of the study. Notices will be placed in this newspaper and on the project website (www.highway17sudburytomarkstay.ca) to advise the public of the future PIC and the TESR public review.

COMMENTS

You are encouraged to participate in the study and to provide comments in writing to the project team. If you wish to have your name added to the project mailing list or have questions about the study please contact:

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You are encouraged to visit the project website, www.highway17sudburytomarkstay.ca, to obtain current project information and to submit comments to the project team.

If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above.

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.

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