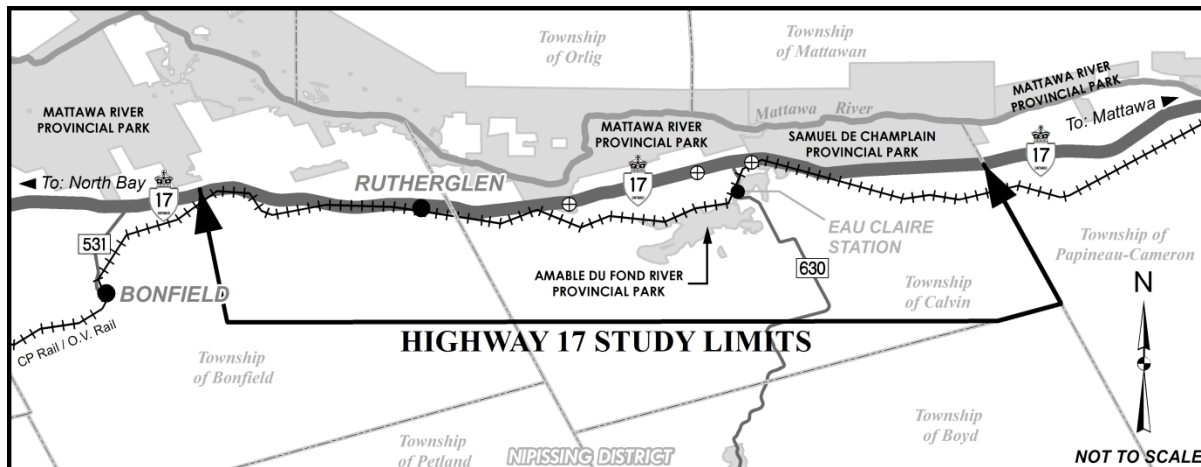


NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2
Highway 17 Planning Study
From 2.2 km east of Highway 531 easterly to 8.0 km east of Highway 630
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THE STUDY

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained AECOM to undertake a Class Environmental Assessment to identify a recommended plan for a four-lane Highway 17 within the study limits, with access restricted to interchange locations. The study limits are shown on the key plan below.



PROCESS

The study is following the *Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)* process stipulated for a Group 'A' project.

External agency and public consultation will take place throughout the study. Public Information Centres (PICs) are held at key decision points during the study to provide stakeholders with an opportunity to provide input and discuss the study with members of the project team.

Upon completion of the study, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and made available for public review. Notices will be posted and published at that time to explain the review process and identify the locations where the TESR will be available for the 30-day public review period.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2

In consideration of the comments received at the first PIC (held on November 28, 2012), the Project Team has confirmed the preferred alternative involves improvements to the existing highway, including segments of widened highway and segments of realigned highway, with access restricted to interchange locations.

Since PIC #1, the Project Team has completed the analysis and evaluation of the widening and realignment alternatives and has identified a preferred highway planning alternative.

The public is invited to attend PIC #2 to review and provide comment on the following:

- evaluation of highway realignment and highway widening (including service roads) alternatives;
- recommended highway planning alternative;
- interchange configuration alternatives for Rutherglen Line, Highway 630 and Boundary Road;
- evaluation of interchange configuration alternatives and recommended configuration for each interchange
- cul-de-sacs recommended at Trout Pond Road and McNutt Road; and
- recommended closure of existing Highway 17 from east of Highway 630 to the Samuel de Champlain Park entrance.

Wednesday June 26, 2013
Calvin Municipal Hall
1355 Peddlers Drive, Mattawa, ON
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Drop-in style open house format

Information to be presented at this PIC will be available on the project website (www.highway17routeplanning.ca) beginning on June 27, 2013.

The Project Team will be conducting a Business Impact Study during the next phase of the study. Business owners in the study area are encouraged to attend PIC #2 to review the materials being presented and discuss the study with members of the Project Team.

COMMENTS

Your comments on the information presented at PIC #2 are requested by **July 26, 2013** so they can be considered in the confirmation of the recommended alternative and the development of the preliminary design.

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If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project please contact one of the Project Team members listed above. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will be part of the public record.

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