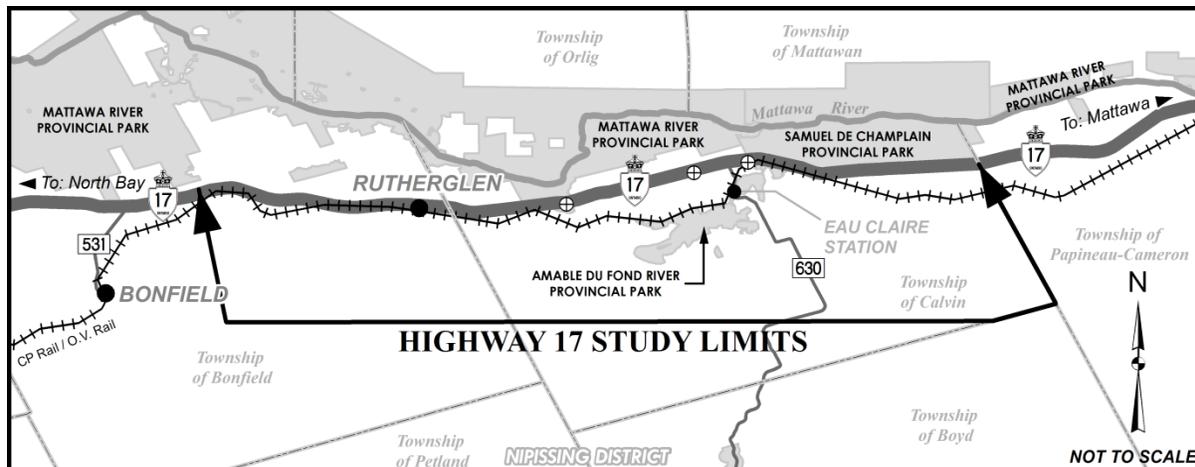


NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #1
Highway 17 Planning Study
From 2.2 km east of Highway 531 easterly to 8.0 km east of Highway 630
G.W.P. 5670-10-00

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) will be held at key decision points during the study. The PICs will 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 #1

The public is invited to attend PIC #1 to review and provide comment on the following:

- transportation needs assessment;
- selected transportation system alternatives;
- selected highway corridor;
- selected highway cross-section;
- identified environmental conditions and constraints;
- highway planning alternatives which include:
 - proposed areas of highway realignment and areas of highway widening;
 - potential highway interchange locations; and
 - potential service road locations.
- proposed criteria for evaluation of highway planning alternatives.

Wednesday November 28, 2012
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 November 29, 2012.

COMMENTS

Your comments on the information presented at PIC #1 are requested by **January 4, 2013** so they can be considered in the evaluation of highway planning alternatives and the selection of a preferred alternative.

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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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