



Ontario Municipal Board
Commission des affaires municipales de l'Ontario

The Ministry of Transportation has applied to the Ontario Municipal Board under subsection 37(2) of the Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.50, as amended, for approval of the closing of certain roads intersecting the right of way for the new alignment of Highway 69 in the Township of the Archipelago, Geographic Townships of Shawanaga, Harrison and Wallbridge, District of Parry Sound. Ministry of Transportation File No. GWP 5403-05-00 and GWP 5076-06-00, OMB File No. MM120032.

The above project is generally referred to as "Highway 69 Four-Laning and re-alignment from Shawanaga River northerly 25.6 km to 4.8 km north of Harris River, Geographic Townships of Shawanaga, Harrison and Wallbridge" and more particularly shown on Township of Shawanaga "T" Plan No. P-2944-37, Township of Harrison "T"-Plan No. P-2151-58 and Township of Wallbridge "T"-Plan No. P-2534-23. The project limits are shown on the key plan.

Any person may view the plans during regular business hours at the following locations:

- Ministry of Transportation Geomatics Section Northeastern Region 301-447 McKeown Avenue North Bay, ON P1B 9S9
Ministry of Transportation Sudbury Area Office Suite 8 3767 Highway 69 S. Sudbury, ON P3G 1G4
Township of the Archipelago 9 James St Parry Sound, ON P1B 1T4
Shawanaga First Nation 2 Village Road, RR#1 Nobel, ON P0G 1G0
Parry Sound Public Library 29 Mary Street Parry Sound, ON P2A 1E3

Additional information may also be obtained by contacting Mr. Rob Kivi, P.Eng., Project Manager, MMM Group Limited, at (905) 882-7272 or by e-mail at KiviR@mmm.ca. The plans may also be viewed at MMM's offices located at 100 Commerce Valley Drive West, Thornhill, Ontario, L3T 0A1.

Any person may, on or before AUGUST 9, 2012 send by registered mail, fax or hand deliver to the Ontario Municipal Board, 655 Bay Street, Suite 1500, Toronto, M5G 1E5 (Fax: 416-326-5370) and to Robert D. Kivi, P.Eng., Project Manager, MMM Group Limited, 100 Commerce Valley Drive West, Thornhill, Ontario, L3T 0A1 (Fax: 905-882-0055), notice of his or her objection to the approval of said application, together with a statement of the reasons for such objection. All submissions must quote OMB Case No. M120032.

APPOINTMENT FOR HEARING

The Ontario Municipal Board hereby appoints 11:00 a.m on THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2012, at the Pointe Au Baril Community Centre, Main Hall, 70 South Shore Road, Pointe Au Baril Station, Ontario P0G 1K0, for the commencement of the hearing of this matter. The Board has set aside 1 day for this hearing.

All parties and participants should attend at the start of the hearing at the time and date indicated, irrespective of the number of days scheduled. Hearing dates are firm - adjournments will not be granted except in the most serious circumstances, and only in accordance with the Board's Rules on Adjournments.

If you do not attend and are not represented at this hearing, the Board may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings.

In the event the decision is reserved, persons taking part in the hearing and wishing a copy of the decision may request a copy from the presiding Board member or, in writing, from the Board. Such decision will be mailed to you when available.

Pour recevoir des services en français, veuillez communiquer avec la Division des audiences au (416) 212-6349, au moins 20 jours civils avant la date fixée pour l'audience.

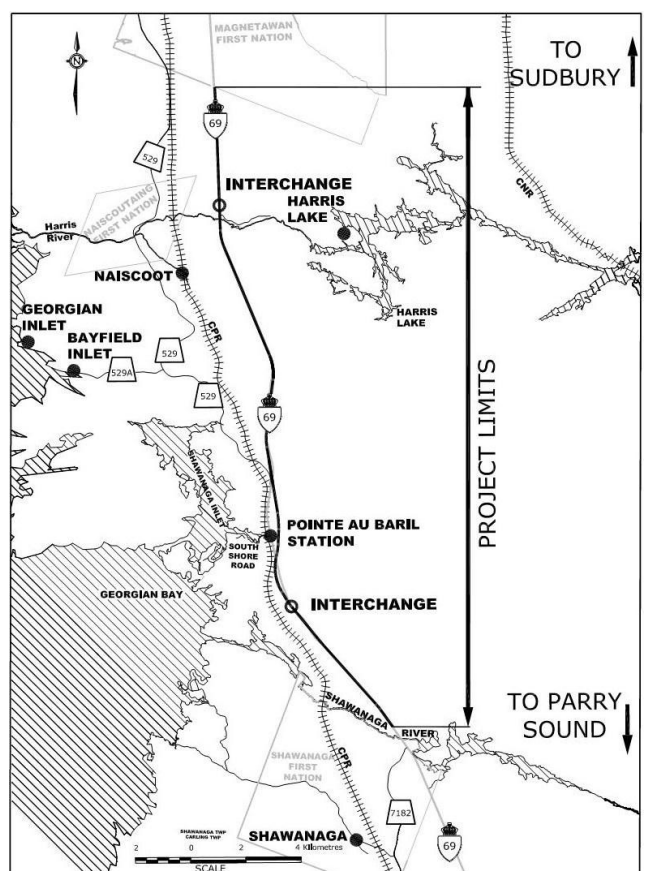
DATED at Toronto, this 10th day of July, 2012.

JOANNE HAYES SECRETARY

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Ministry of Transportation is expanding Highway 69 to a four-lane divided, controlled-access highway. The four-lane highway will improve traffic operations and overall Regional accessibility, and enhance safety. As part of the four-laning, access to Highway 69 will be restricted to interchanges. No at-grade intersections will be permitted. Accordingly a number of opened and unopened road allowances will be closed at the point where they intersect the new four-lane highway.

This section of Highway 69 will include two interchanges, one south of Pointe Au Baril Station and the other at Harris Lake Road. Sections of existing Highway 69 will be incorporated into a parallel service road network extending from the south project limit to north of Naiscoot Lake and providing access to local roads and properties.



KEY PLAN