

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE

COMMENCEMENT OF DETAIL DESIGN

Highway 69 Four-Laning

Highway 559 northerly to the Shawanaga River

THE PROJECT

The Ministry of Transportation has retained McCormick Rankin Corporation to undertake the Detail Design for the four-laning of approximately 17 km of Highway 69 from 1.0 km north of the new Highway 559 Interchange to 1.5 km north of Highway 7182 (Shebeshekong Rd.) (G.W.P. 5402-05-00). The preferred alignment for this section of Highway 69 was identified and documented in a Route Planning and Environmental Assessment Report (December 2006).

THE PROCESS

It is currently anticipated that the Detail Design will be implemented in two or three phases. This project will follow the approved environmental planning process for Group "B" projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Public input is encouraged throughout the design project. Input will be facilitated through the project website (www.Highway69.ca) and a series of Public Information Centres (PICs). The PICs will provide an opportunity for members of the public to see results, exchange information and ask one-on-one questions of the Project Team. Notices providing the time and locations for each PIC will be posted on the project website, published in local newspapers and sent to persons on the project mailing list when available.

Nearing the completion of each of the main contracts, a Design and Construction Report (DCR) will be prepared. The DCRs will be made available for a 30-day public review period on the project website as well as in locally accessible locations. Notices will also be published in local newspapers.

COMMENTS

If you wish to obtain additional information about the project, be included on the project mailing list, or provide input at any point during the design project, please contact:

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Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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