

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION
ADDENDUM TO THE 2008 ROUTE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORT
FOR HIGHWAY 69 FOUR-LANING NORTH OF NOBEL TO HIGHWAY 522**

THE PROJECT

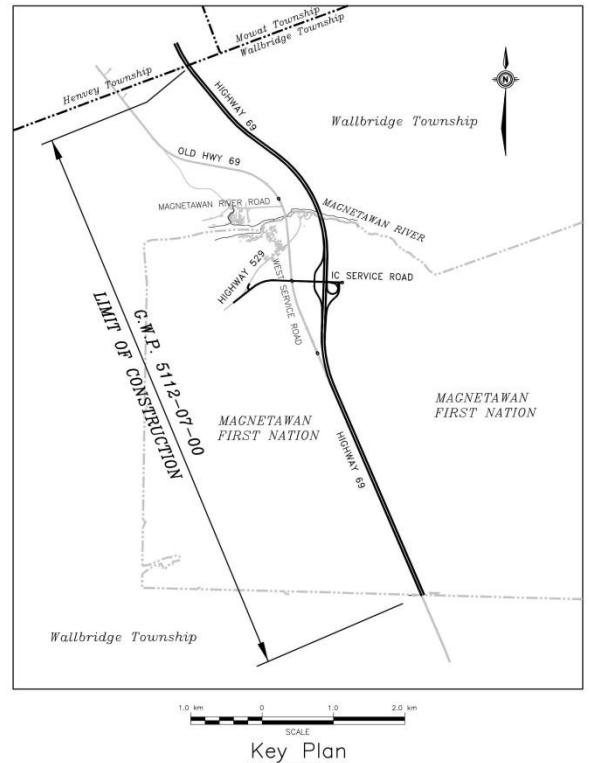
In February 2008, the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) completed the Route Planning and Environmental Assessment Report for Highway 69 Four-Laning North of Nobel to Highway 522 (RPEAR). The report was filed and received environmental clearance in July 2008. The project was subsequently divided into several detail design assignments.

AECOM Canada Limited (AECOM) has been retained by MTO to complete the design for the four-laning of Highway 69 from the southern boundary of Magnetawan First Nation Reserve northerly for 7.5 km (GWP 5112-07-00, shown on the Key Plan).

In response to issues identified following the commencement of the detail design and based on the results of additional investigations and assessment, a new preferred alignment has been identified. The new route is approximately 300 m east of the previous alignment at the Highway 529 interchange and matches the previous alignment at the north and south project limits.

THE PROCESS

The study was identified as a Group "A" project and complied with the *Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*. An Addendum has been prepared to document the changes made to the previously approved alignment, as documented in the RPEAR. Consultation with interested and affected parties has taken place and is documented in the Addendum.



The Addendum has been finalized and placed on the Public Record for a formal review period of 30 calendar days between the dates of **November 12, 2014** and **December 11, 2014**. The Addendum is also available for the 30-day public review at the following locations:

**Ministry of Transportation
Northeastern Region**
301- 447 McKeown Avenue
North Bay, ON P1B 9S9
Tel: (705) 472 7900

**Ministry of the Environment
Northern Region Office**
199 Larch Street, Suite 1201
Sudbury, ON P3E 5P9
Toll free: 1-800-890-8516
Tel: 705-564-3237

**Magnetawan First Nation
Administration Office**
10 Highway 529
Britt, ON P0G 1A0
Tel: (705) 383-2477

**Ministry of Transportation
Sudbury District Office**
3767 Hwy., 69 South, Suite #8
Sudbury, ON P3G 1G4
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**Ministry of the Environment
North Bay Area Office**
Unit 16 & 17, 191 Booth Road
North Bay ON P1A 4K3
Toll free: 1-800-609-5553
Tel: 705-497-6865

**Shawanaga First Nation
Administration Office**
2 Village Road, R.R. #1
Nobel, ON P0G 1G0
Tel: (705) 366-2526

**Henvey Inlet First Nation
Administration Office**
Pickerel River Road
Pickerel, ON P0G 1J0
Tel: (705) 857-2331

**Britt Public Library
c/o Britt Public School**
841 Riverside Drive
Britt, ON P0G 1A0
Tel: (705) 383-2292

**Municipality of Killarney
Municipal Office**
32 Commissioner Street
Killarney, ON P0M 2A0
Tel: (705) 287-2424

An electronic version of the Addendum is available on the project website for public viewing: <http://www.highway-69.ca/magnetawan/>.

COMMENTS

Interested persons are encouraged to review the document and provide comments by **December 11, 2014**. If, after consulting the Ministry's consultants and staff, you have serious unresolved concerns, you have the right to request that the Minister of the Environment (11th Floor Ferguson Block, 77 Wellesley Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M7A 2T5) issue a Part II Order (bump-up) for this project. This may lead to the preparation of an Individual Environment Assessment (EA). Since the preliminary design of this project has already been approved under the requirements of the Class EA, opportunities for requesting a Part II Order are only applicable to the changes documented in the Addendum. A copy of a Part II Order request should be forwarded to MTO and AECOM Canada Limited at the addresses below. If there are no outstanding concerns after December 11, 2014, the project will be considered to have met the requirements of the Class EA. If you have any comments or questions regarding this project, please contact:

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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.

Comments and information regarding this project are being collected to assist in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*, in accordance with the *Freedom of Information Act*. This material will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.