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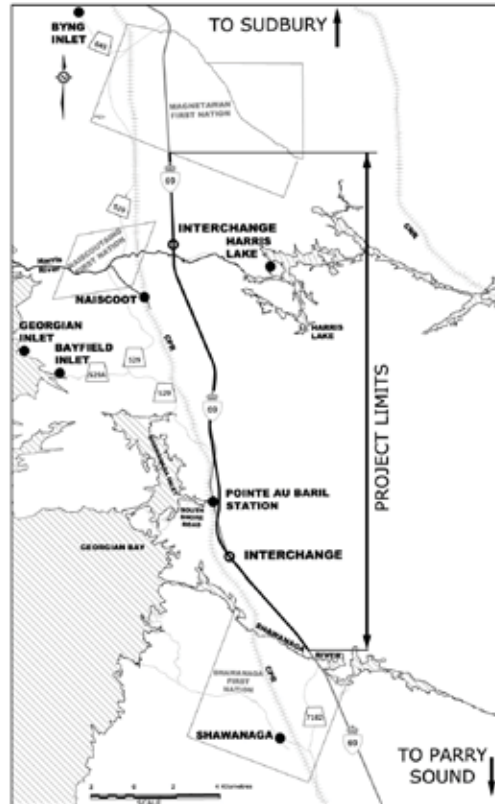
Detail Design–Highway 69 Four-Laning from the Shawanaga River, northerly for 25.6 km to 4.8 km north of the Harris River G.W.P. 5403-05-00/G.W.P. 5076-06-00

THE PROJECT

The **Ministry Of Transportation (MTO)** has retained **MMM Group** to undertake the Detail Design for the four-laning of Highway 69 from the Shawanaga River northerly for approximately 25.6 km to 4.8 km north of the Harris River, as shown on the **Key Plan**.

The preferred alignment for this section of Highway 69 was identified and documented in the Route Planning and Environmental Assessment Report (December 2006). The design was presented at a Public Information Centre (PIC) on Friday, May 27, 2011. Under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)* this project is identified as a Group 'B' project at the time of initiation. The design includes:

- Four-laning of Highway 69 with a combination of twinning and new alignment sections;
- Two new interchanges complete with associated service roads;
 - South of Pointe Au Baril Station
 - Harris Lake Road
- New structures over:
 - Sucker Creek
 - Naiscoot Lake
 - Harris River
- Replacement of the existing Naiscoot Lake Bridge;
- A service road across the highway from Highway 529 to the Moose Lake area;
- Continuity of snowmobile trails and crossings;
- Access to the rest area at Harris River; and
- Culvert replacements and wildlife passages across the highway.



DETAIL DESIGN CHANGES

The following changes have been made to the design and will be presented to the public for review and comment, including:

- A revised plan for the Harris River rest area; and
- Naiscoot Access Road (former Highway 69), single lane bridge over Naiscoot Lake.

In accordance with the Class EA, a Design and Construction Report (DCR) will be prepared for each contract. These DCRs will undergo a 30-day public review period with public notice advising of the start of the review period.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

The PIC to present changes to the design for public review and comment will be held on:

Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2012

Location: Pointe au Baril Community Centre, 70 South Shore Road, Pointe au Baril Station, ON P0G 1K0

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The PIC will be a drop-in style open house format with a brief presentation made at 5:30 p.m. The MTO and Consultant staff will be available to answer questions and receive your input at that time.

If you would like to have your name added to the mailing list, provide comments or for project updates and information regarding the design, please visit www.highway69.ca or contact the Consultant at the following addresses:

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With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.O., 1990, c.F.31.