

February 3, 2010

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Dear Ms. Ducharme:

**Project No: 60144460**  
**Regarding: Notification of Study Commencement**  
**Highway 11 Rehabilitation**  
**From 0.3 km South of the Highway 11/66 intersection, Northerly 11.7 km to**  
**3.5 km South of Highway 570 (G.W.P. 162-98-00)**

On behalf of the Ministry of Transportation (MTO), the consulting firm of AECOM has initiated a Detail Design study and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the rehabilitation of Highway 11 from 0.3 km south of the Highway 11/66 intersection, northerly 11.7 km to 3.5 km south of Highway 570 in the Unorganized West Part of the District of Timiskaming, in the Geographic Townships of Eby and Grenfell. The project Study Area is shown in the attached drawing.

Subject to the final outcome of the study, MTO is proposing to undertake the following in order to improve the pavement condition, ride quality, safety and operations within this section of Highway 6:

- Resurfacing 11.7 km;
- Addition of a northbound passing lane;
- Rehabilitation of the Kenogami Lake bridge;
- Treatment of frost heaves and pavement distortion;
- Drainage improvements;
- Replacement / rehabilitation / extension of culverts as required; and
- Guide rail replacement / adjustment as required.

The study is following the Class EA planning process for Group 'B' Projects under MTO's *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*. The Class EA planning process includes public and agency consultation, an assessment of the potential effects of the proposed improvements, and the identification of measures required to mitigate any adverse effects. The process and results will be documented in a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) and made available for public review at the end of the study.

There is an opportunity at any time throughout the process for interested persons to provide comments (see contact information below), including a Public Information Centre (PIC). A separate

notice will be published at the appropriate time to provide details of when and where the PIC will be held.

We are interested in hearing any comments that you may have about this study. Comments and information regarding this Project are being collected to assist the Project Team in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. 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 become part of the Public Record.

Please contact one of the following team members for further information, or to be added to the Project mailing list:

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Sincerely,  
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# KEY PLAN

(G.W.P. 162-98-00)

