

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Highway 60 Bridges at Madawaska River and Opeongo River

Preliminary Design Study

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is undertaking a Preliminary Design Study to evaluate replacement alternatives for the Highway 60 bridges at Madawaska River and Opeongo River in the Township of South Algonquin. The existing bridges are in need of replacement. The firm HDR will undertake this study on behalf of MTO.

Engagement with external agencies, Indigenous communities, the public and interest groups is occurring throughout the study. A Public Information Centre (PIC) has been arranged to

provide an opportunity to review the study process, the study need and justification, the analysis and evaluation, and the preferred plans for the replacement of the existing Highway 60 bridges at Madawaska River and Opeongo River.

You are encouraged to attend the PIC and to provide with your views and comments so that they can be considered as the study progresses. The PIC will be held as follows:

Wednesday, November 13, 2024
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Madawaska Complex
26A Major Lake Road, Madawaska ON

The study will follow the *Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities* process for a Group 'B' project. Upon completion of the study, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared. Notices will be published at that time to identify locations where the TESR is available for a 30-day public review.

COMMENTS

Please visit us at www.Highway60bridges-Madawaska-Opeongo.ca for further project information. If you wish to obtain additional information or provide comments, or if you would like to be added to the study's mailing list, please contact below. *Si vous avez besoin d'information en français, veuillez contacter Jacob Bellerose aux coordonnées indiquées ci-dessous :*

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If you have any accessibility requirements to participate in this study under the Accessibility for Ontarians for Disability Act (AODA), please contact one of the project team members listed above.

Comments and information will be collected to assist MTO in meeting the requirements of the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O., 1990, c.F.31*. All comments will be maintained on file for use during the study and, with the exception of personal information, may be included in study documentation and become part of the public record.

