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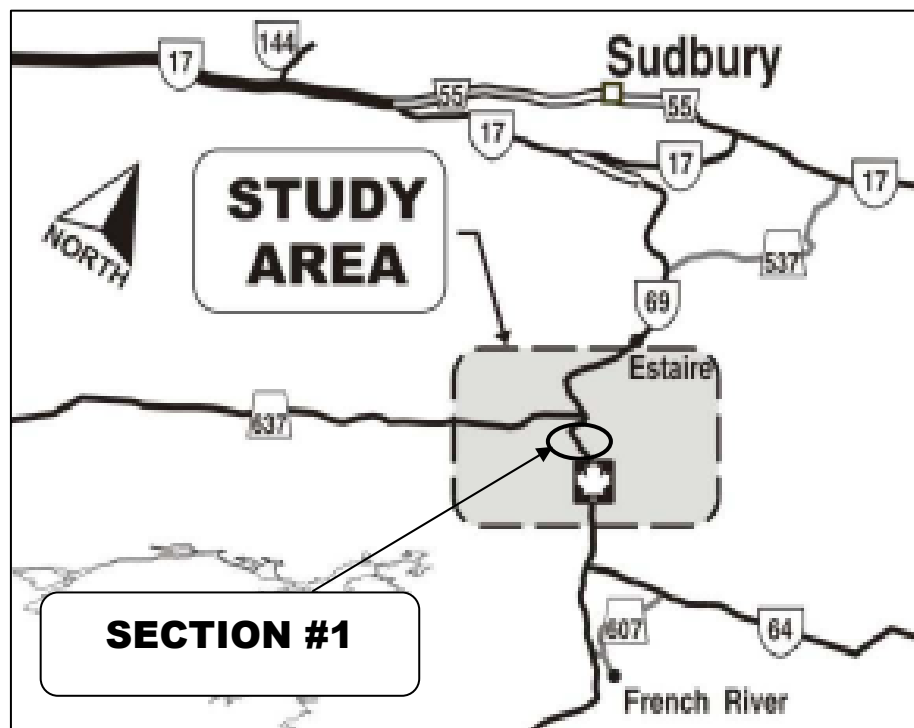
Detail Design Study

Highway 69 Four-Laning – New Alignment

From Murdock River to South of

Highway 637

STUDY AREA/ SECTEUR D'ÉTUDE



BIENVENUE

À LA

SÉANCE D'INFORMATION PUBLIQUE

**Étude de conception détaillée de l'élargissement
à quatre voies de la route 69 – nouvel
alignement
De la rivière Murdock, à juste au sud de la
route 637**

**Un membre bilingue de notre personnel est disponible
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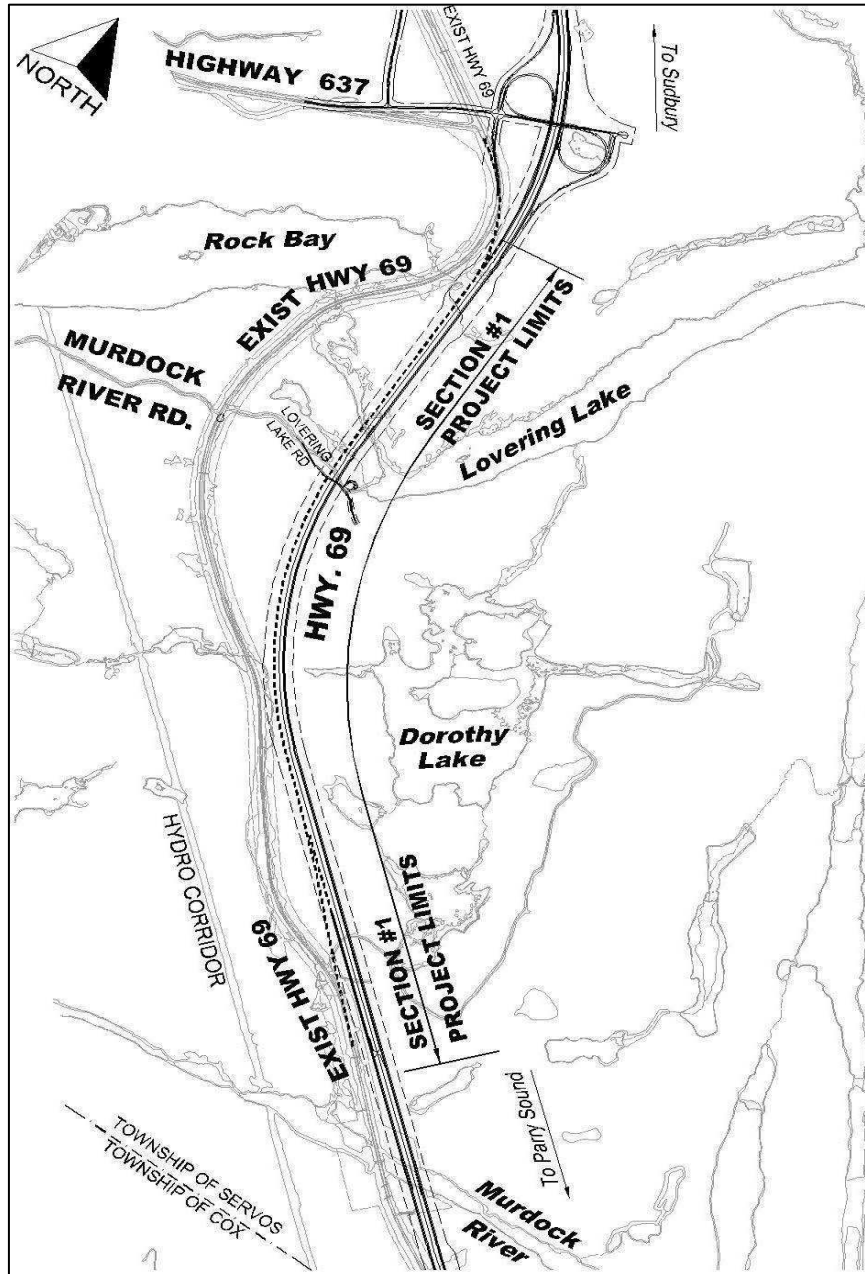
March 27 & 28, 2007

Please review the presentation material and the background reports at the Resource Table.

Staff from the Ministry of Transportation and the consultant, Totten Sims Hubicki Associates (TSH), are available to answer any questions you may have regarding the presentation material, or any other aspect of the detail design study, and to listen to your ideas and comments about this study.

Comment sheets are available at the Resource Table. Please deposit completed sheets in the comment box provided or mail/fax/e-mail your comments to the address shown on the bottom of the form.

PROJECT LIMITS FOR SECTION #1 STUDY AREA



The project limits for Section #1 represents the first phase of construction in the detail design study area (i.e., from Highway 64 to south of Estaire).

PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

This Public Information Centre (PIC) presents the detail design for the four-laning of Highway 69 for a 4 km section from Murdock River to just south of Highway 637. The improvements include:

- Four-Laning of Highway 69 on new alignment;
- Construction of a new connection to Lovering Lake Road underneath the new four-lane alignment;
- Reconstruction of the parking lot at Lovering Lake Road, to provide local access to cottages; and
- An extension of Lovering Lake Road to provide future access to forest management areas east of Highway 69 between Lovering Lake and the Murdock River.

Following this PIC, the detail design study plans and required contract documents will be finalized so that the project is available for construction. The final drawings and documents will consider all comments received.

BACKGROUND

In 2004, a Route Planning and Environmental Study Report was filed with the Ministry of the Environment for four-laning Highway 69 from Highway 64 to Estaire (GWP 5379-02-00).


This detail design study is reviewing and building on the findings of the approved Route Planning and Environmental Study Report and is being carried out as a Group B project in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities.

STUDY PROCESS

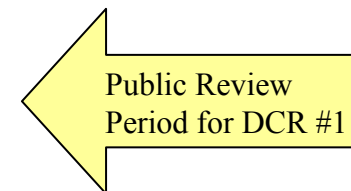
Highway 69 from Highway 64 to Estaire
Environmental Assessment Report
Public Review Period Start Fall 2004

Highway 69 from Highway 64 to Estaire
Detail Design Study Commencement
October 2006

Highway 69 from Highway 64 to Estaire
Public Information Centre #1 for Section #1
(from Murdock River to Highway 637)

 We are here

Highway 69 from Highway 64 to Estaire
Design and Construction Report (DCR) for Section #1
(from Murdock River to Highway 637)
Summer 2007

 Public Review Period for DCR #1

Highway 69 from Highway 64 to Estaire
Start of Construction for Section #1
(from Murdock River to Highway 637)
2007

NEXT STEPS

- Review public comments and complete design as appropriate;
- Complete contract package for construction;
- Complete Design and Construction Report (DCR) documenting how outstanding issues have been addressed;
- Proceed with Detail Design Study for Section #2;
- Announce Public Review Period for DCR in newspapers and through correspondence; and
- Hold PIC #2 for next section within the Study Area.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT

Through communication and interaction, public involvement provides an opportunity for you to help shape the decisions made in a detail design study.

You can provide your comments by filling out a comment sheet and either dropping it in the comment sheet box at today's meeting or by mailing it to:

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Please provide comments to by April 11, 2007.

Comments and personal information regarding this project are collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act to assist in decision making and to determine further public consultation needs relating to the project. Comments and opinions which do not constitute personal information, as defined by the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, will be shared among the Ministry of the Environment and others as appropriate, and may be included in the study documentation which will be made available for public review. Personal information will remain confidential unless prior consent to disclose is obtained.

Contents of PIC # 1 – Dry Run Package

1. **Notices**
2. **Display Panels**
3. **Website Materials**
4. **Questions and Answers**
5. **(Plans presented separately)**