



Notice of Study Commencement

Highway 69 Detail Design

from Highway 64 to Estaire (at Trout Lake Road)

THE PROJECT

Totten Sims Hubicki (TSH) Associates Limited has been retained by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to undertake the Detail Design for the four-laning of Highway 69 (G.W.P. 5379-02-00) from 4.5 km North of Highway 64 Northerly to 8.7 km North of Highway 637 (at Trout Lake Road in Estaire), a distance of 21.5 km.

This project is being undertaken as part of the Ministry of Transportation's plans to four-lane Highway 69 between Parry Sound and Sudbury.

Scope of work includes:

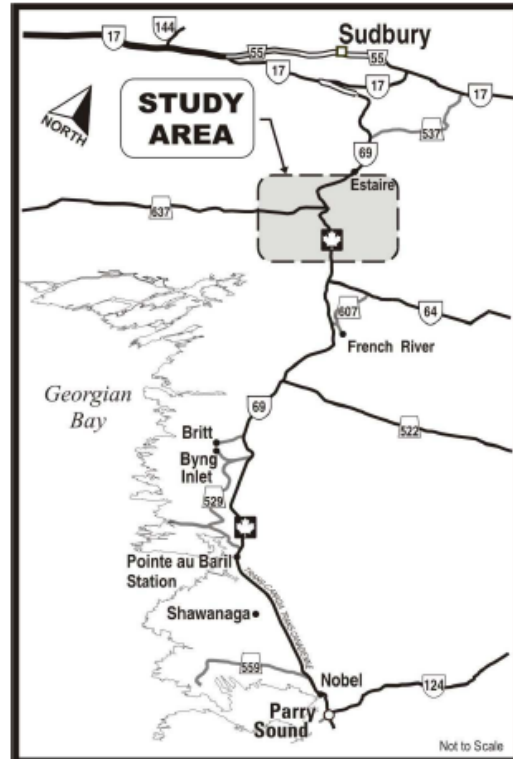
- Four-laning Highway 69 on twinning and new alignment sections; and
- Two new interchanges: one north of Crooked Lake Road via a realigned Sideroad; and the other at Highway 637.

THE PROCESS

The project will follow the approved environmental planning process for Group "B" projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)* with the opportunity for public input throughout. A Route Planning and Environmental Assessment Report was prepared and filed in September 2004.

The study area will be divided into four sections for construction. Upon completion of this study, a Design and Construction Report (DCR) will be prepared and available for public review for each of the four sections (i.e., contract limits). Notices will be published when the reports are filed.

In addition, a series of Public Information Centres (PICs) are planned to be held during the study. The first one is currently scheduled to take place in Winter 2007. Newspaper notices will be placed in advance of each PIC. A project web site link will also be established at (www.highway69.ca) to provide updated project information.



COMMENTS

If you wish to comment on the study or have your name added to the project mailing list, please contact:

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Note: As per the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, with the exception of personal information, all comments shall become part of the public record.

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