



# ATTEND A PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE TO LEARN ABOUT THE ALL SEASON COMMUNITY ACCESS ROAD BEING PLANNED BY MARTEN FALLS FIRST NATION

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Marten Falls First Nation (MFFN) is a remote First Nation community in northern Ontario, located at the junction of the Albany and Ogoki rivers, approximately 170 km northeast of Nakina, Ontario and Aroland First Nation.

MFFN has a winter access road but it isn't reliable and makes transportation of goods and people difficult. All season road access connecting MFFN to the existing provincial highway network is needed to improve the well-being of the community. MFFN has started a Provincial Environmental Assessment (EA) and Preliminary Design Study to assess the potential impacts and benefits related to the proposed Community Access Road.

## WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

MFFN, in agreement with the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), is preparing an Individual EA for the proposed all season Community Access Road. The EA will follow a community-led approach, meaning that the MFFN community membership helps to develop solutions and advance decisions about the proposed road. MFFN—as the proponent or owner of the Project—has formed a Project Team that includes MFFN members and acts with guidance, direction and input from the MFFN Chief and Council, MFFN Community Member Advisors and MFFN membership.

## ABOUT THE PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

- Learn about the Community Access Road's history and updates since Public Information Centre (PIC) #1;
- Learn about the provincial EA process, and why the Western routes for the road to follow are to be further evaluated during the EA;
- Learn about the draft Terms of Reference, including how to review the documents and provide feedback;
- Learn about the kind of field studies being conducted;
- Find out how Indigenous communities have been involved, and learn about the Indigenous Knowledge program;
- Find out the feedback we've heard to-date and how it is being considered;
- Discuss future consultation activities and opportunities; and
- Learn about next steps.

## WHEN AND WHERE?

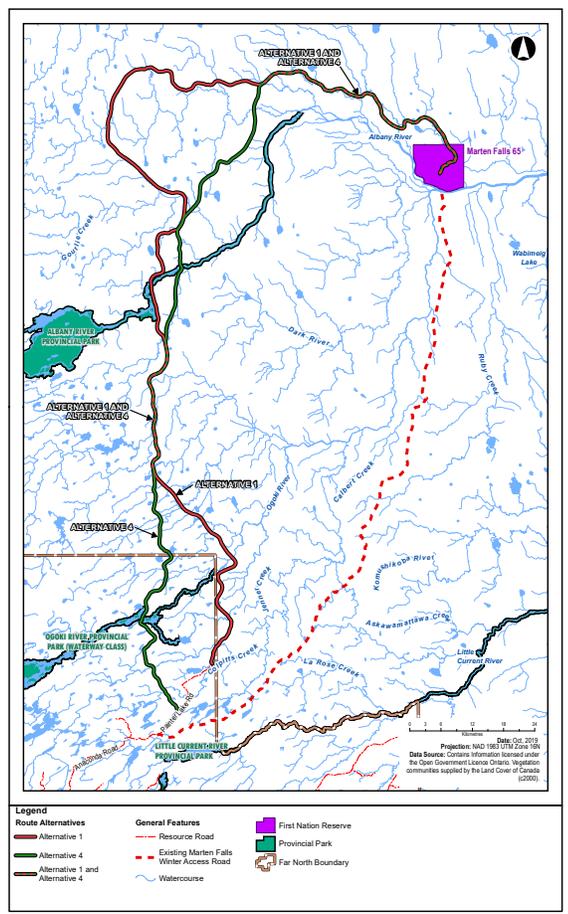
Join us to share your comments, ideas and community values related to the proposed all season road.

<b>Tuesday, December 10, 2019</b>	<b>Wednesday, December 11, 2019</b>
Valhalla Inn Hotel	Royal Canadian Legion Branch 213
1 Valhalla Road	117 Dieppe Road
Thunder Bay, Ontario	Longlac, Ontario
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.	5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

You are welcome to contact the Project Team at any time during the process with questions or comments:

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Information panels about the project will be available for review, along with a printed copy of the draft Terms of Reference and a plain-language *Guide to the Draft Terms of Reference*. Project Team members will be present to answer questions and receive comments.

The same information will be provided in Thunder Bay and Longlac, so you have the option to choose which location works best for you. Also, if you can't make the in-person sessions, you can find the information posted on our website ([www.martenfallsaccessroad.ca](http://www.martenfallsaccessroad.ca)). Public Information Centres are wheelchair accessible; contact us if you require other accessibility accommodations.

**Thank you for your participation.**

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