



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

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

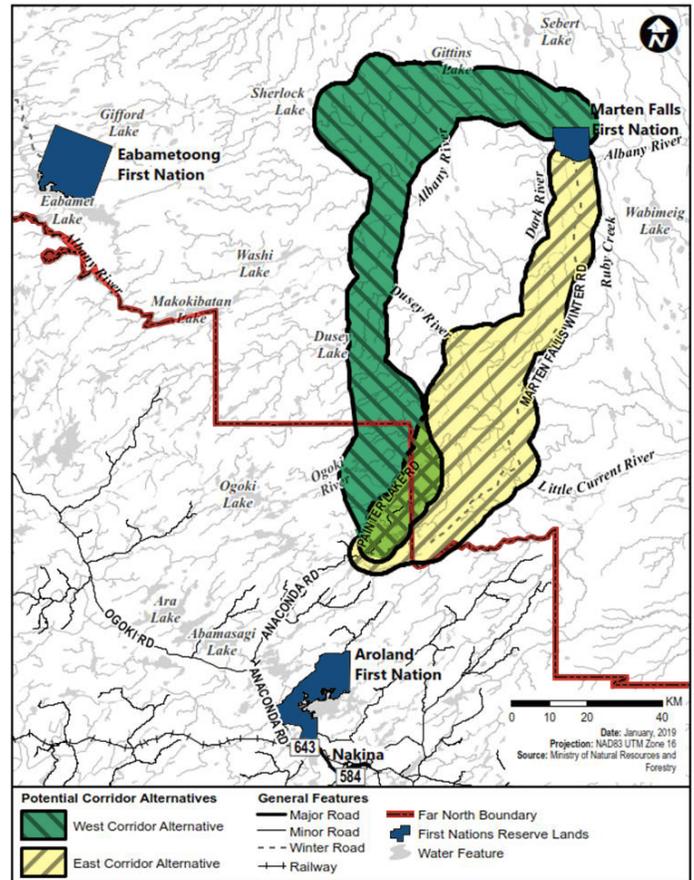
Marten Falls First Nation is a First Nation community with a reserve located in the Far North of Ontario, at the junction of the Albany and Ogoki Rivers, approximately 170 km northeast of Nakina, Ontario and Aroland First Nation.

While Marten Falls First Nation (MFFN) currently has a winter access road, its condition throughout the winter varies making it unreliable for the transport of goods and people to and from the community, and ultimately impacting the community's well-being. The proposed all season road will connect the MFFN community to Ontario's provincial highway network in the south, increasing access to this remote First Nation community and helping foster economic development and improved quality of life for community members.

To address the problem of unreliable access, Marten Falls First Nation is initiating an Environmental Assessment for an all season community access road to the community.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

An Environmental Assessment (EA) under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act* is being initiated for the proposed all season community access road. The first step in this process is to develop a Terms of Reference—providing a framework for planning and decision-making during the next phase of the Environmental Assessment. A federal EA under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* may also be required.



THE PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

- Meet the Project Team, and learn about the community-led planning process;
- Learn about the EA process, including those steps required by both the Provincial and Federal governments;
- Understand the proposed study area, the potential routes of the all season road and how a preferred route is proposed to be selected;
- Discuss future consultation activities and opportunities;
- Share your comments, ideas and community values related to the proposed all season road; and
- Learn about next steps.

Information panels about the project will be available for review at the Information Centre. Project Team members will be present to answer questions and receive comments.

The same information will be available in Thunder Bay and Geraldton. If you aren't able to make the in-person sessions, you can find the information posted on our website (www.martenfallsaccessroad.ca). Public Information Centres are wheelchair accessible; contact us if you require other accessibility accommodations.

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

WHEN AND WHERE?

Tuesday, April 30
Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre
Regency Room A
555 Arthur Street West
Thunder Bay, Ontario
5pm – 8pm

Wednesday, May 1
Royal Canadian Legion
Branch 133
522 Main Street
Geraldton, Ontario
5pm – 8pm

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Thank you for your participation.

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