

NOTICE OF DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR REVIEW MARTEN FALLS FIRST NATION – ALL SEASON COMMUNITY ACCESS ROAD PROJECT

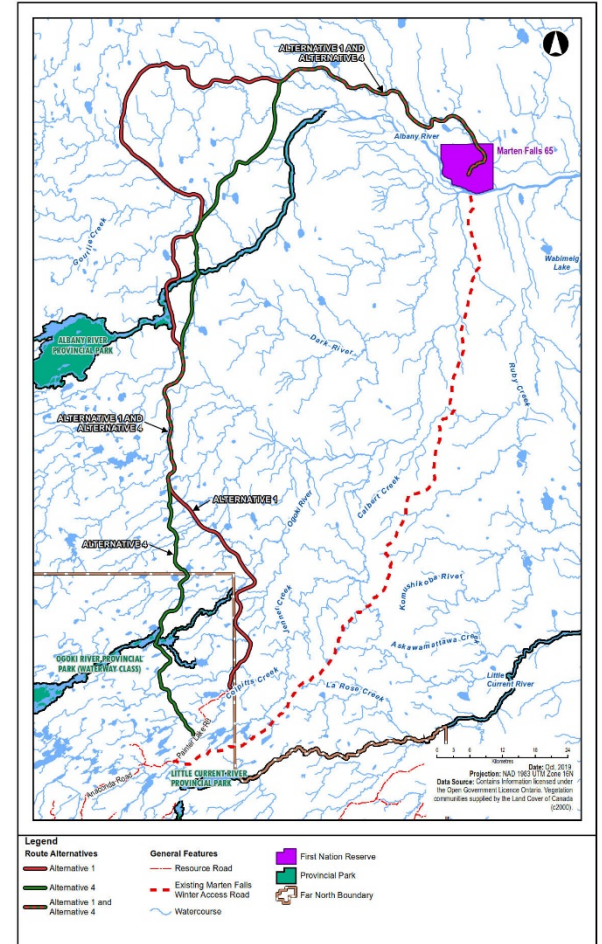
Introduction

As part of the planning process for the proposed Marten Falls First Nation All Season Community Access Road Project (the Project), a draft Terms of Reference (ToR) is being made available for public, government agency, and Indigenous community review and comment. Following the review period of the draft ToR, the ToR will be revised as appropriate to address comments received and a Proposed ToR will be prepared and submitted to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) for review. Public, government agencies, and Indigenous communities will be notified when the Proposed ToR is submitted to the MECP for an opportunity to review and comment on the Proposed ToR. Following this review, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks will make a decision to approve, approve with amendments or reject the ToR under the *Environmental Assessment Act*. If approved, the Proposed ToR will serve as a framework for the preparation and review of the environmental assessment for the proposed Project.

Marten Falls First Nation is a remote First Nation community in the Far North of Ontario, located at the junction of the Albany and Ogoki rivers, approximately 170 km northeast of Nakina, Ontario and Aroland First Nation. The existing winter road access to the community has been determined to be insufficient for the community and other transportation needs primarily due to the limited reliability of open winter road access. Therefore, an all season multi-purpose road connecting Marten Falls First Nation to the existing provincial highway network is required to improve the well-being of Marten Falls First Nation.

Review of the draft Terms of Reference

The draft ToR will be available for review beginning December 4, 2019 for a period of 45 days and can be accessed on the Project website at <http://www.martenfallsaccessroad.ca>. You may also review a hard copy of the draft ToR during normal business hours at the following locations:



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| <p>Marten Falls First Nation Band Office General Delivery Ogoki ON P0T 2L0</p> | <p>Matawa First Nations Management Matawa First Nations Management 233 S. Court Street, 2nd Floor Thunder Bay ON P7B 2X9</p> |
| <p>Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor Toronto, Ontario ON M4V 1P5 (416) 314-8001 / 1-800-461-6290 Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Thunder Bay District 3rd Floor, Suite 331B, 435 James St. S. Thunder Bay ON P7E 6S7 (807) 475-1205 / 1-800-875-7772 Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Greenstone Public Library – Geraldton Branch 405 2nd St. W. Geraldton ON P0T 1M0 (807) 854-1490 Monday to Thursday and Saturday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., and Monday and Wednesday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Thunder Bay Public Library – Waverley Resource Library 285 Red River Road Thunder Bay ON P7B 1A9 (807) 345-8275 Monday to Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Greenstone Public Library – Longlac Branch 110 Kenogami Dr Longlac, ON P0T 2A0 (807) 876-4515 Friday and Sunday Closed Saturday 9a.m.–12p.m. Monday 12:30–4:30p.m., 6:30–8:30p.m. Tuesday 1–5p.m. Wednesday 9a.m.–12p.m., 6:30–8:30p.m. Thursday 1–5p.m., 7–9p.m.</p> | <p>Timmins Public Library 320 2nd Avenue Timmins, ON P4N 8A4 (705) 360-2623 X8519 Monday to Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday to Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p> |

A hard copy of the draft ToR will be provided to the following Indigenous communities for circulation to their community members:

- Aroland First Nation;
- Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan Anishinaabek
- Attawapiskat First Nation;
- Constance Lake First Nation;
- Eabametoong First Nation;
- Fort Albany First Nation;
- Ginoogaming First Nation;
- Kasabonika Lake First Nation;
- Kashechewan First Nation;
- Kingfisher Lake First Nation;
- Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug;
- Long Lake #58 First Nation;
- Marten Falls First Nation;
- Métis Nation of Ontario, Region 2;
- Neskantaga First Nation;
- Nibinamik First Nation;
- Red Sky Independent Métis Nation.
- Wapekeka First Nation;
- Wawakapewin First Nation;
- Weenusk First Nation;
- Webequie First Nation; and
- Wunnumin Lake First Nation;

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Your written comments on the draft ToR must be received before January 20, 2020. All comments must be submitted directly to MFFN using the contact information provided below. MFFN will provide a copy of all comments to the MECP for information only.

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| Lawrence Baxter Senior Community Advisor Marten Falls First Nation | 1-800-764-9114 info@martenfallsaccessroad.ca www.martenfallsaccessroad.ca |
| James McCutcheon Project Manager AECOM | |

All personal information included in a submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s.37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Project Officer or the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Park's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-314-4075.

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