



MARTEN FALLS FIRST NATION ALL SEASON COMMUNITY ACCESS ROAD

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Join us for the Marten Falls First Nation (MFFN) All-Season Community Access Road Public Information Centre: Effects Assessment Methods Milestone (Public Information Centre #4)

Join us to learn about and provide feedback on:

- ➔ The Community Access Road's history and updates since the ToR and latest virtual meetings;
- ➔ Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and Interests;
- ➔ The EA / IA Indigenous Knowledge Program and Community Coordinator Program;
- ➔ The EA processes, study areas and schedules, including Project phases and milestones;
- ➔ Approach to consultation and engagement;
- ➔ How we're assessing impacts and comparing route alternatives; and
- ➔ Preliminary results of field studies, and information on upcoming field studies.

Importantly, it's also an opportunity to share your feedback, ideas and values related to the proposed all-season access road.

About the Project

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.

MFFN has a winter access road but it is not 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. The Environmental Assessment / Impact Assessment will assess the potential impacts and benefits related to the proposed Community Access Road.

When and Where?

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Best Western Plus Nor'Wester
Hotel & Conference Centre
2080 Hwy 61, 2nd Floor (Room:
Pointe Du Meuron)
Thunder Bay, Ontario
5:00* – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 8, 2022

Geraldton Community Centre
200 Wardrope Avenue
Geraldton, Ontario
4:00* – 7:00 p.m.

*The first hour of each meeting is reserved for Indigenous community members only. The public, including Indigenous communities, are invited to join beginning one hour following the reserved time.

Light refreshments will be served.

Information panels will be available for review, along with maps, fact sheets and feedback forms. Project Team members will be available to answer questions and receive comments.

If you cannot make the in-person session, 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.



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What is the Process

MFFN is preparing an Individual Environmental Assessment / Impact Statement for the proposed Community Access Road. On October 8, 2021, the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) approved the Terms of Reference (ToR) with amendments, and MFFN published a Notice of Commencement of the Environmental Assessment on October 29, 2021.

The federal Government published a Notice of Commencement of the Impact Assessment on February 24, 2020 and the Project is now in the Impact Statement phase. This is the fourth Public Information Centre held to support the Effects Assessment phase of the environmental assessment processes.

Contact

For information on the Environmental Assessment / Impact Assessment process and progress related to this Project, please visit <https://www.martenfallsaccessroad.ca>

If you are unable to attend the event, or have any comments or questions regarding the Project, you are welcome to contact the Project Team at any time during the process at 1-800-764-9114 or info@martenfallsaccessroad.ca

Thank you for your participation.

Personal information submitted (e.g., name, address and phone number) is collected, maintained and disclosed under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for transparency and consultation purposes. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public, unless you request your personal information remain confidential.

