



MARTEN FALLS FIRST NATION
COMMUNITY ACCESS ROAD

Field Notice

June 2026

Summer Field Activities

Issued: June 12, 2026

Work is scheduled to start on June 27, 2026 (pending weather)

What's Happening?

To support activities related to the continued planning and design of the Marten Falls First Nation Community Access Road, field crews will carry out activities related to the **terrestrial**, **aquatic** and **geotechnical** programs within the study area. These activities will support aggregate permitting and will provide recent survey information specific to the areas around proposed aggregate sites.

What to expect

Terrestrial Field Investigations

Terrestrial biologists will conduct field investigations as part of the aggregate permitting for the Community Access Road.

Biologists will walk through different vegetation and record plants such as trees, shrubs and grasses to confirm ecosystem types. They will also assess whether these areas could support species at risk or important wildlife habitat, following Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources guidelines. This is a visual exercise only and does not disturb the land.

Field crews will be travelling to the study areas by helicopter.



When: June 27 to July 2, 2026, and July 9 to July 14, 2026. This work is dependent on weather; therefore, the schedule is subject to change.



Aquatic Surveys

Aquatic survey studies will be focused on waterbodies near aggregate sites. Information will be collected to understand fish habitat and how it could be impacted by aggregate sites. The work involves documenting the fish habitat characteristics such as substrate, vegetation, flows, and possible important habitat features like spawning habitat. Fishing will not be part of these field studies.

When: This work is expected to take place in mid-July. Notice will be provided once dates are confirmed.

Geotechnical Program

Field crews will conduct geotechnical investigations to assess quality and quantity of materials at aggregate sites along the route for the Community Access Road.

Geotechnical investigations will involve drilling and coring of select aggregate sites to assess material quantity, quality and install groundwater monitoring equipment. This work was approved through MNR.

You may notice helicopters operating in the area as field crews access sites within the study area. Helicopters will land at designated aggregate sites where drilling will take place to evaluate the materials in each location. Species at Risk sweeps will occur in advance of and during work as required.

When: This work is expected to start the week of July 8, 2026, and take approximately 6-8 weeks to complete, pending field conditions / weather.

Where?

See the next page for a map of the study area.

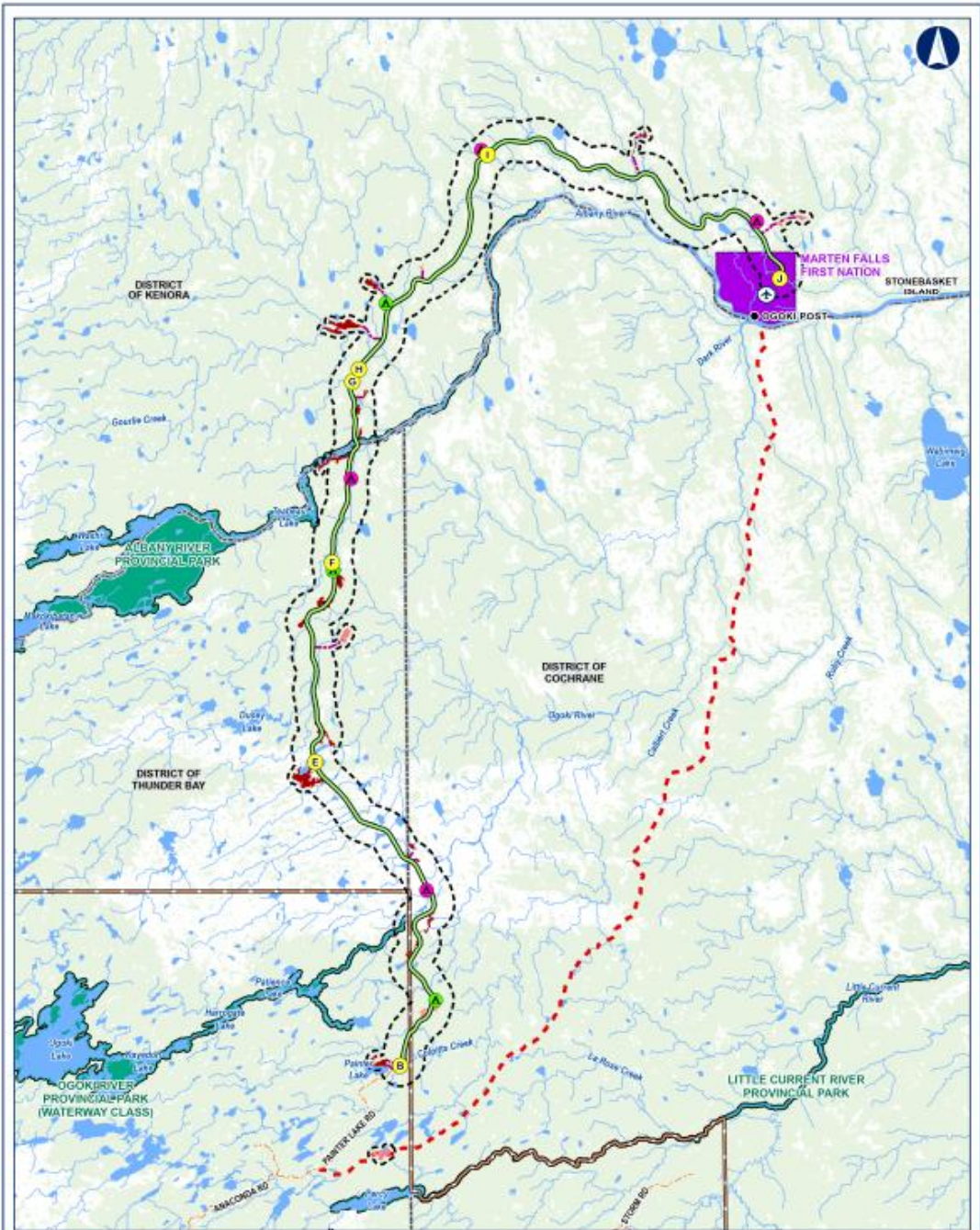


Contact Information

You are welcome to contact the MFFN Community Access Road Project Team at any time with questions or comments.

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Legend

- Segment Mile
- Project Study Area
- Construction Disturbance Area**
 - Preferred Route (100 m Right-of-Way)
 - Potential Camp Site
 - 50 Persons (106 m x 150 m)
 - 200 Persons (106 m x 150 m)
 - Approximate Access Road to Potential Construction Camp (10 m Width)
- Potential Aggregate Source**
 - Bedrock
 - Sand and gravel
 - Approximate Access Road to Potential Aggregate Site (10 m Width)
- General Features**
 - Resource / Recreation Road
 - MFFN Existing Winter Access Road
 - Watercourse
- Waterbody
- First Nation Reserve
- District Municipal Boundary
- Fair North Boundary
- Provincial Park
- Airport

Data Source:
Base Data: Provided by MNP 2022. Route Information: Provided by MRCOR 2021. Contour Information: Extracted from the Open Government License Data.
Scale: 1:50,000

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COMMUNITY ACCESS ROAD**

Preferred Route

0 5 10 20
Kilometres

Date: 14th 1993 CRS: UTM Zone 18N

January 2025	1:453,080	
Scale 1:50,000	Scale 1:50,000	

Figure 1

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