

MARTEN FALLS FIRST NATION
COMMUNITY ACCESS ROAD

Field Notice

November 2026

Pre-Clearing Environmental Activities

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What's Happening?

Environmental specialists and Indigenous monitors will be conducting aerial and ground-based field studies in areas planned for Advanced Early Works, including the proposed road, aggregate access road, aggregate source area, and temporary camp location. The studies will identify features that could affect tree clearing, camp placement, access routes, or other early construction activities.

Field crews will assess wildlife habitat and sensitive environmental features, including potential Wolverine and Caribou habitat, Pileated Woodpecker habitat and cavity trees, stick nests, standing dead trees (snags), Bank Swallow habitat, Lesser Yellowlegs habitat, and watercourses. Wildlife cameras may also be installed at selected locations to help identify wildlife use of the area.

The studies will identify habitat features, nests, wildlife constraints, and other environmental considerations that may require protection measures, additional review, permitting, mitigation, or avoidance before clearing activities begin. Crews may also mark proposed clearing boundaries and sensitive environmental features in the field.

Work Schedule

Immediate work is planned to start November 7th and continue to November 17th.

**The schedule is subject to change due to weather or other conditions.*

Additional fieldwork is tentatively planned for at least one week per month until January 15th. Timing will depend on the results of the initial work and may be adjusted as needed. Confirmed dates will be communicated once finalized.



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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What to expect

Aerial Field Investigations

The team will use helicopters to observe the project area from the air. They will look for wetlands, streams, wildlife habitat, nests, exposed sandy areas, and wildlife travel routes. This information will help identify locations that may require further study on the ground.

You may notice helicopters operating in the area as field crews access sites and transport equipment within the study area. Helicopters will land at designated sites.



Terrestrial Field Investigations

The team will travel on foot through proposed work areas to identify environmental features such as wetlands, streams, nests, dens, cavity trees, standing dead trees, wildlife trails, and other sensitive habitats. They will inspect proposed clearing areas, watercourse crossings, and other locations that may be used for road access, temporary work areas, or minor route adjustments.

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Aquatic Surveys

The team will assess streams, rivers, and other water crossings within the study area. They will collect information such as water flow, channel conditions, aquatic habitat, and surrounding vegetation, and take photographs and location measurements. These studies involve observation, measurements, mapping, and data collection only. No fish handling, fish population surveys, vegetation clearing, or construction work will occur as part of these investigations.

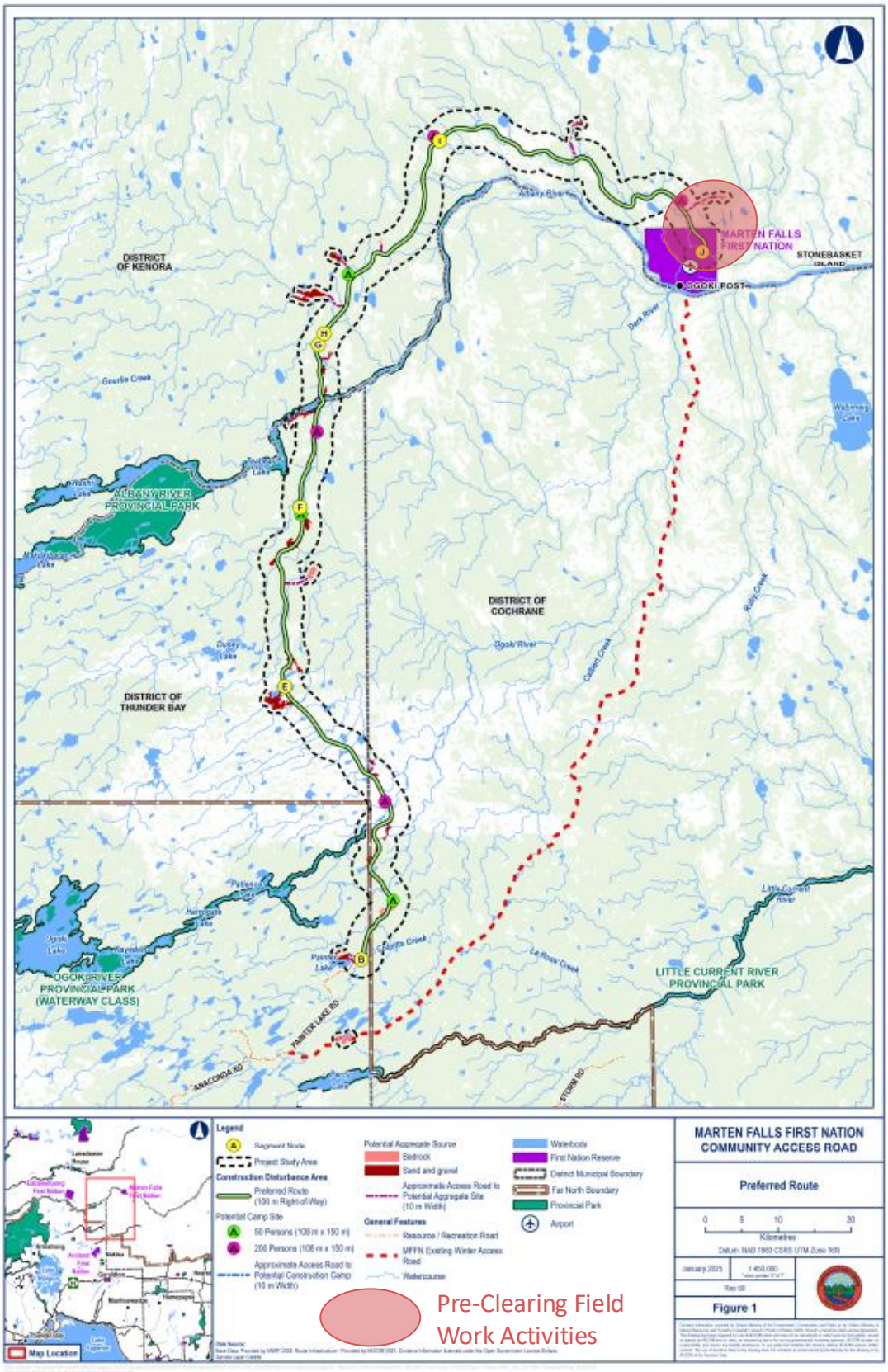
Where?

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



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MARTEN FALLS FIRST NATION
STONEBASKET ISLAND
OGOKI POST
ALBANY RIVER PROVINCIAL PARK
OGOKI RIVER PROVINCIAL PARK (WATERWAY CLASS)
LITTLE CURRENT RIVER PROVINCIAL PARK
Albany River
Dark River
Ogoki River
Gourlie Creek
Rolly Creek
Catbird Creek
La Rose Creek
Little Current River
PORTER LAKE RD
ARACONDA RD
STORM RD
Legend
Project Study Area
Construction Disturbance Area
Preferred Route (100 m Right-of-Way)
Potential Camp Site
50 Persons (108 m x 150 m)
200 Persons (108 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
Far North Boundary
Provincial Park
Airport
Map Location
MARTEN FALLS FIRST NATION
COMMUNITY ACCESS ROAD
Preferred Route
0 5 10 20
Kilometres
Datum: NAD 1983 CSRS UTM Zone 16N
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Pre-Clearing Field Work Activities