

# Notice of Public Information Centre

## 2+1 Roadway Model Pilot Project on Highway 11

### THE PROJECT

The **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** has retained **AECOM Canada Ltd (AECOM)** to undertake the Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for a 2+1 Roadway Model Pilot Project on Highway 11 at two locations, between the City of North Bay and the Municipality of Temagami. A 2+1 highway is a three-lane highway that typically involves a passing lane that changes directions approximately every two to five kilometres. The two locations selected for the Project include the following as shown on the key map:

- **GWP 5151-21-00:** Highway 11 from Sand Dam Road northerly to Ellsmere Road (13.8 km) located in the Townships of Merrick, Blyth, Notman and Lyman in the District of Nipissing in the Electoral Riding of Temiskaming-Cochrane.
- **GWP 5033-22-00:** Highway 11 from 4.6 km north of Highway 64 northerly 11.4 km to 340 m south of Jumping Caribou Road in the Townships of Sisk, Olive and Law within the Municipality of Temagami, the District of Nipissing and in the Electoral Riding of Temiskaming-Cochrane.

The purpose of the Project is to reconstruct/reconfigure and widen Highway 11 at two locations to accommodate a 2+1 facility, rehabilitate other elements of the highway including frost heaves and pavement distress areas, and complete various safety and operational improvements.

### PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE (PIC)

An in-person PIC is scheduled to present the proposed design and advanced clearing strategy for both sections of the 2+1 Roadway Model Pilot Project on Highway 11, which will be held at the following location:

**Date:** Thursday, November 21, 2024  
**Location:** Tilden Lake Community Centre  
46 Village Drive,  
Tilden Lake, ON P0H 2K0

**Open House:**  
4:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
**Comment Period:**  
November 21, 2024 to November 28, 2024

The PIC will be an open house format where representatives of the Project Team will be available to provide project details, answer questions and receive input. Information presented at the PIC will also be made available for review on the Project website ([www.highway11pilot.ca](http://www.highway11pilot.ca)), and comments will be accepted throughout the above-noted comment period.

### THE PROCESS

The Environmental Assessment is following the approved planning process for Group 'B' projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (Class EA) 2000*. Upon completion, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and made available for a 30-day public and agency review period. A public notice will be issued in advance to advise the public of the comment and review period for the TESR.

### COMMENTS

We are interested in receiving your feedback on the 2+1 Roadway Model Pilot Project on Highway 11. Comments regarding this Project are being collected to assist the Project Team in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. Comments will be maintained on file for use during the Study and may be included in project documentation. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in the environmental assessment process, or wish to be added or removed from the mailing list, please contact the Project Team members below:

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