

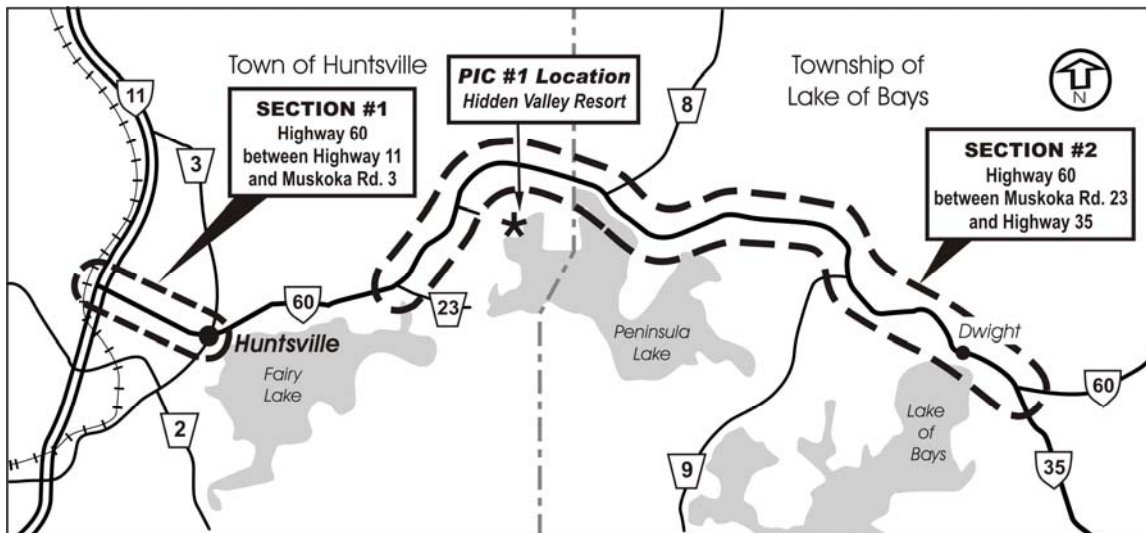
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #1 PRELIMINARY DESIGN STUDY AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT HIGHWAY 60 IMPROVEMENTS (G.W.P. 5006-05-00)

THE STUDY

McCormick Rankin Corporation (MRC) has been retained by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to undertake a Preliminary Design Study and Class Environmental Assessment for improvements to Highway 60 in the following two sections:

- Section #1 Highway 60 / Highway 11 interchange to Muskoka Road 3.
- Section #2 Muskoka Road 23 to Highway 35.

The study limits of Highway 60 are located in the Town of Huntsville and the Township of Lake of Bays, within the District Municipality of Muskoka, as shown in the key plan. The study will identify operational and capacity needs, evaluate alternatives, and recommend a plan to address the future needs of Highway 60 within the study limits.



THE PROCESS

This study is following the approved environmental planning process for Group "B" projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000), with the opportunity for public input throughout.

Upon completion of the study, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be completed and made available for a 30-day public review period. Notices will be posted and published at that time to explain the review process and identify the locations where the TESR is available for review.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Two Public Information Centres (PICs) will take place during this study. The first PIC has been arranged to provide an opportunity for interested parties to review and comment on the study background, need and justification, preliminary development of alternatives, and the proposed evaluation criteria. The second PIC will occur later this year, and will provide the opportunity to review the analysis / evaluation of the alternatives and the preferred plan. You are encouraged to attend the initial PIC to provide us with your views and comments. The first PIC for this study will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday, May 13, 2010
Location: Hidden Valley Resort
Highland Ballroom
1755 Valley Road
Huntsville, ON P1H 1Z8
Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Afternoon Session)
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Evening Session)

COMMENTS

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Comments and information are being collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments will be maintained on file for use during the study and, with the exception of personal information, may be included in study documentation and become part of the public record.

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