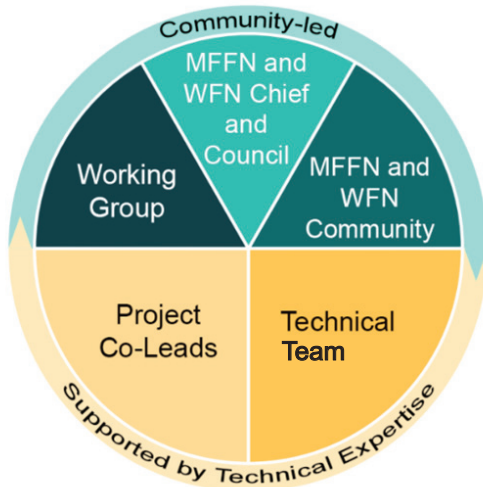


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Marten Falls First Nation (MFFN) and Webequie First Nation (WFN) are conducting a coordinated environmental assessment/impact assessment (EA/IA) for the design, construction, and operation and maintenance of a proposed all-season road called the Northern Road Link (the Project).

## Project Team



## Regulatory Process

We submitted a Terms of Reference (ToR) for the provincial EA process and an Initial Project Description for the federal IA process. These documents outline our plan for a coordinated EA/IA. We have received and responded to over 1,000 comments from Indigenous communities, regulators, stakeholders, and others on the ToR. Once our EA/IA studies are completed, we will submit a single Environmental Assessment Report/Impact Statement (EAR/IS) to Ontario and Canada that will undergo review by regulators, Indigenous communities, and stakeholders.

## Consultation and Engagement

Since 2021, we've been consulting communities and stakeholders in a number of ways: open houses, radio shows, newsletters, meetings, emails, a project website, and social media. Consultation and engagement will continue throughout the EA/IA process and beyond. We're looking for ongoing feedback from our neighbours. We would like to know more about how the Project will affect your use of the Land to appropriately plan the route, since there are currently several corridor and supporting infrastructure alternatives.

## The Project

The proposed Project is a new all-season multi-use gravel road with an approximate length of 117 km to 164 km (depending on the chosen corridor) between the proposed Marten Falls Community Access Road (MFCAR) and the proposed Webequie Supply Road (WSR). The Project will connect the Ring of Fire mineral deposits in the McFaulds Lake area to the highway network via the proposed MFCAR. Winter road seasons are getting shorter, and we need alternatives. The Project will provide a critical transportation link and economic opportunities, as well as better access to health and social services.

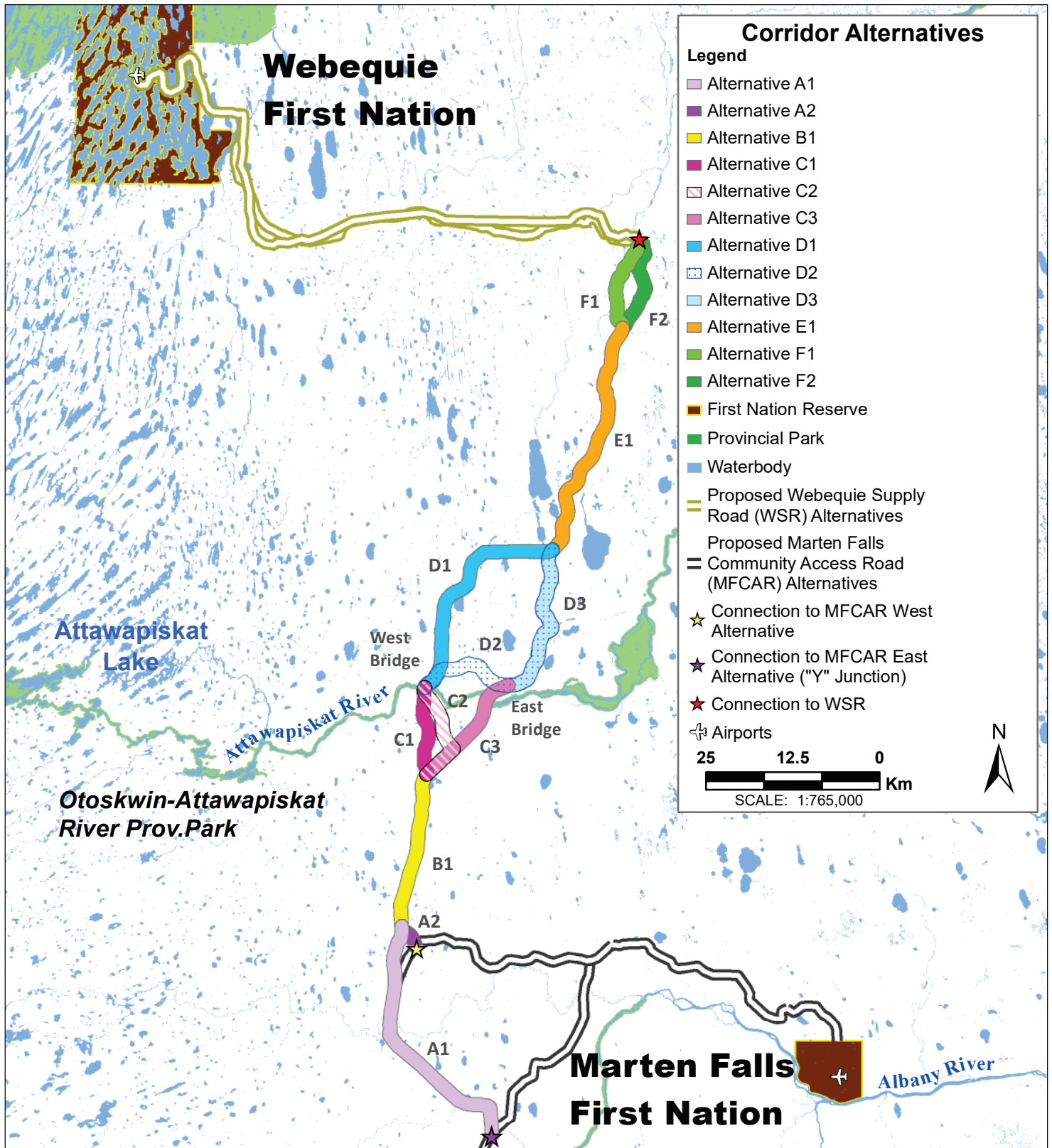
## Indigenous Knowledge (IK) Studies

We are inviting potentially affected Indigenous communities to participate in an IK program for the Project. The information generated through the IK Program will be blended with western scientific approaches into all aspects of the EA/IA, including the baseline conditions, potential impacts, and proposed mitigation measures and follow-up programs. The province of Ontario has made participant funding available to Indigenous communities whose Aboriginal or treaty rights may be adversely affected by the proposed road project. The proponent also has funding available for community participation in the IK Program.

## Timeline



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To learn more about the Project and receive Project updates, please visit our website at: [www.northernroadlink.ca](http://www.northernroadlink.ca) and sign up to receive project emails or contact us at [info@northernroadlink.com](mailto:info@northernroadlink.com) | 1-888-515-3607.