

NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE

Northern Road Link Project

Marten Falls First Nation and Webequie First Nation

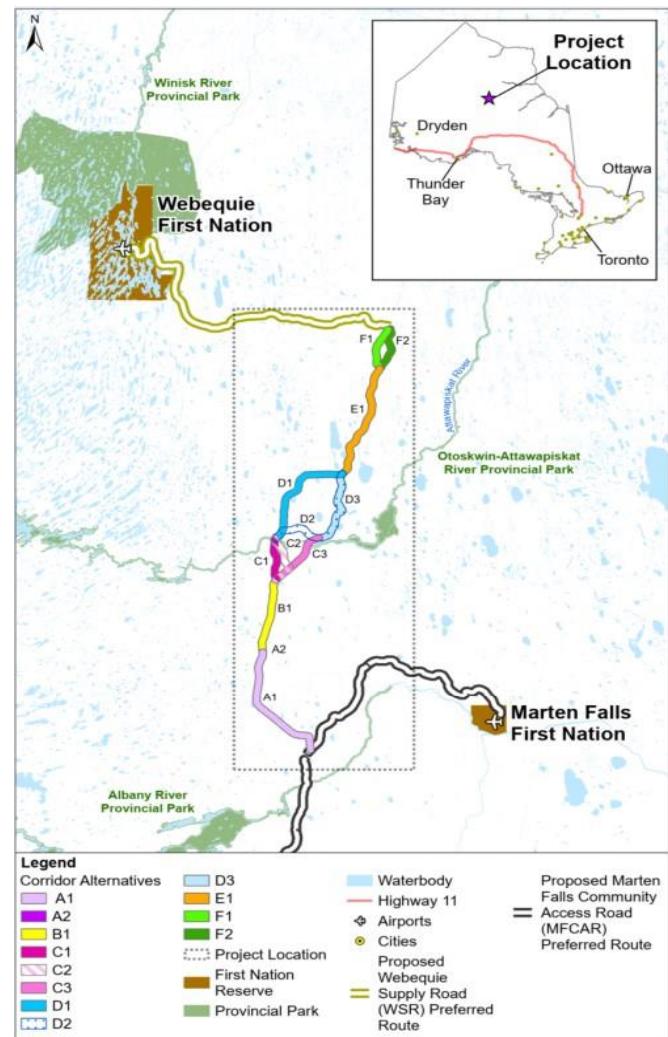
Marten Falls First Nation (MFFN) and Webequie First Nation (WFN) (the Proponent) are conducting a coordinated Environmental Assessment/Impact Assessment (EA/IA) under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*, and the federal *Impact Assessment Act* for the design, construction and operation/maintenance of a proposed all-season multi-use road, the Northern Road Link (the Project). The Project is located between the proposed Marten Falls First Nation Community Access Road (MFCAR) and the proposed Webequie Supply Road (WSR) and would connect the Ring of Fire mineral deposits in the McFaulds Lake area to the highway network via the MFCAR.

THE PROCESS

The Proponent is currently focusing on the selection of the preferred corridor for the Project, existing conditions reporting, and the Indigenous Knowledge Program as part of the EA/IA. A variety of consultation and engagement activities have been ongoing throughout the process including a series of Open Houses, livestreams/radio programs that explain various aspects of the Project, monthly newsletters, and community visits.

OPEN HOUSE

This will be the fifth in the series of Open Houses for the Project (Open House #5). The Open Houses are held at key points in the EA/IA process and provide opportunities to learn about the proposed Project, ask questions and provide input. The upcoming Open House #5 sessions will focus on the selection of the preferred corridor. Each Open House session will start with a 20–30-minute presentation on project updates, followed by a roundtable discussion and time to visit different stations to discuss various topics with Project team members. To provide a visual representation of the Project details, a 3D model and an interactive digital model of the proposed all-season road will be available for viewing.



There will be multiple opportunities during the Open House to ask questions and provide comments. Following the presentation, a roundtable discussion will be held to discuss the selection of the preferred corridor. Feedback can also be provided through comment forms during and after the Open House. The Open House will be livestreamed through the Project website: www.northernroadlink.ca. In addition, a recording of the presentation will be posted to the Project website. The information shared with the Proponent will be used to inform the EA/IA.

You are invited to attend the Open House #5 sessions, which have been scheduled as follows:

Thursday, February 19, 2026

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Best Western Premier Northwood Hotel
245-A Airport Rd., **Timmins**

- **Indigenous Community Open House:**

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

2:00 pm to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mediterranean Hall, Italian Cultural Centre
132 Algoma St. S, **Thunder Bay**

- **Public Open House Locations:**

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Mediterranean Hall, Italian Cultural Centre
132 Algoma St. S, **Thunder Bay**

Thursday, February 26, 2026

5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #133
522 Main St., **Geraldton**

CONTACT

For information on the EA/IA and Project updates, please visit the Northern Road Link Project website at
www.northernroadlink.ca.

If you are unable to attend an Open House, or have any comments or questions, you are welcome to contact the following:



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