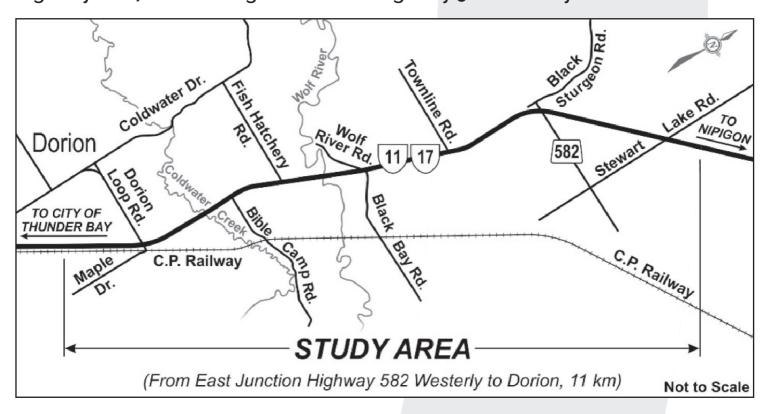
# Notice of Public Information Centre #2

Highway 11/17 Four-Laning from East of Highway 582 Westerly to Dorion



### THE STUDY

WSP, on behalf of the Ministry of Transportation (MTO), is undertaking the Design-Build Ready and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for Highway 11/17 four-laning from east of 582 westerly to Dorion, for 11 km. The proposed work also includes new bridges over Coldwater Creek and Wolf River.

#### THE PROCESS

This study is following the approved environmental planning process for Group 'B' projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000).

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE**

Public Information Centre (PIC) #1 was held virtually on the project website on August 3, 2021. At PIC#1, an alignment alternative to the 1997 EA Approved alignment was presented.

PIC #2 will be held as an **in-person open house format**. Representatives of the project team from MTO and WSP will be in attendance to answer questions and receive comments. We encourage interested persons to attend to obtain more information and provide input to ensure that concerns can be addressed by the project team as the study progresses. PIC #2 will also be available in virtual format on the project website at www.Hwy11-17Four-LaningfromHwy582toDorion.ca on **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**, **2022**. Comments are kindly requested by **November 22<sup>nd</sup>**, **2022** through the online comment form that is available on the website or by contacting one of the Project Team members listed on the attached notice.

The purpose of the second PIC is to provide interested stakeholders, Indigenous Communities and the public an opportunity to review and comment on the analysis and evaluation of alternatives, preferred highway alignment and access options, anticipated environmental impacts and proposed mitigation strategies.

PIC#2 will be held as follows:

Date: November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 Location: Dorion Community Centre

Address: 175 Dorion Loop Rd, Dorion, ON PoT 1K0

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Following PIC #2, an Addendum to the 1997 Environmental Study Report (ESR) will be prepared to document any changes to the existing environmental conditions, revisions to the EA Approved plan and proposed mitigation strategies. The Addendum will be available for a 30-day public review period at the end of the study process. Notices will be posted online to the project website and published in local newspapers when the Addendum is available for viewing.

#### **COMMENTS**

If you wish to obtain additional information, provide comments, require any accommodation, or would like to be added to the study's mailing list, please contact one of the individuals listed below, or visit our website at www.Hwy11-17Four-LaningfromHwy582toDorion.ca.

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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.

