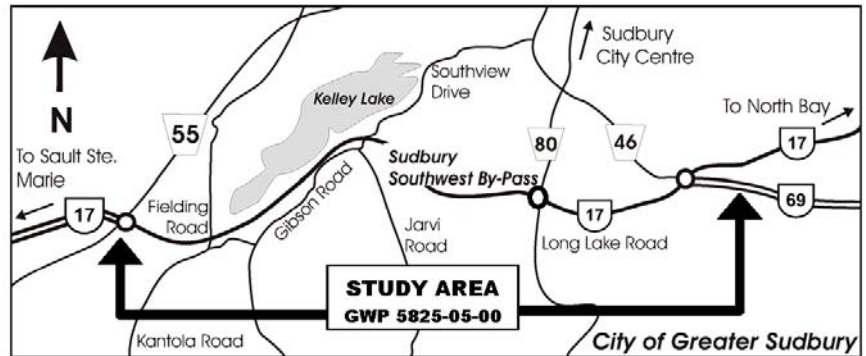




**NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION and TRANSPORTATION ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY
REPORT REVIEW
Highway 17, Sudbury Southwest By-Pass, GWP 5825-05-00**

On behalf of the Ministry of Transportation (MTO), Stantec Consulting Ltd. has carried out a Planning, Preliminary Design and Environmental Assessment Study for the four-laning of Highway 17 from Municipal Road 55 (middle junction) easterly to Highway 69 for 13.3 km. The study area is shown on the map below.

The purpose of this study was to identify a four-lane highway plan for this section of Highway 17, with access restricted to interchange locations only. This study has included four Public Information Centres. The Preferred Plan was presented at a Public Information Centre held on March 12, 2009.



The Recommended Plan includes:

- Upgrading Highway 17 to a four-lane divided highway between Sudbury Municipal Road 55 (middle junction) and Highway 69
- Grade-separated crossings of Highway 17 at Southview Drive and at Fielding Road/Kantola Road
- A new municipal road to connect Hannah Lake Road and Middle Lake Road to Treeview Drive
- A new municipal road on the south side of Highway 17, to connect Kantola Road to Southview Drive

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This study followed the requirements of a Group B project under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000), including the opportunity for public input throughout. A *Transportation Environmental Study Report* (TESR) has been prepared and is available for a 30-day public review period.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

The TESR is available for a public review period of 30 calendar days from November 18, 2009 to December 17, 2009 at the following locations:

Ministry of Transportation
Planning & Environmental Section
447 McKeown Avenue, 4th Floor
North Bay ON P1B 9S9

Ministry of the Environment
Sudbury District Office
199 Larch Street, Suite 1201
Sudbury ON P3E 5P9

Ministry of Transportation
Sudbury District Office
159 Cedar Street, Suite 503
Sudbury, ON P3E 6A5

City of Greater Sudbury
Clerk's Department
200 Brady Street
Sudbury ON P3A 5P3

Greater Sudbury Public Library
74 MacKenzie Street
Sudbury ON P3C 4X8

Interested persons are encouraged to review the document and provide comments by **December 17, 2009**. If, after consulting with the Ministry's consultants and staff, you have serious unresolved concerns, you have the right to request the Minister of the Environment (Honourable John Gerretsen, 135 St. Clair Avenue W, Toronto, ON, M4V 1P5) to 'bump-up' (i.e. request a Part II Order) this project, which may lead to the preparation of an individual environmental assessment. A copy of the 'bump-up' request should be forwarded to the Ministry of Transportation and Stantec at the addresses below. If there are no outstanding concerns on December 17, 2009 this project will be considered to have met the requirements of the *Class EA for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000), and detail design of the study can commence.

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Comments and information are being collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the *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. Version française disponibles en composant (416) 598-7162, (Maya).