

Planning, Preliminary Design and Environmental Assessment Study Sudbury Southwest By-Pass, Highway 17

Public Information Centre 1

WELCOME

Welcome to the first Public Information Centre (PIC) for the 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.

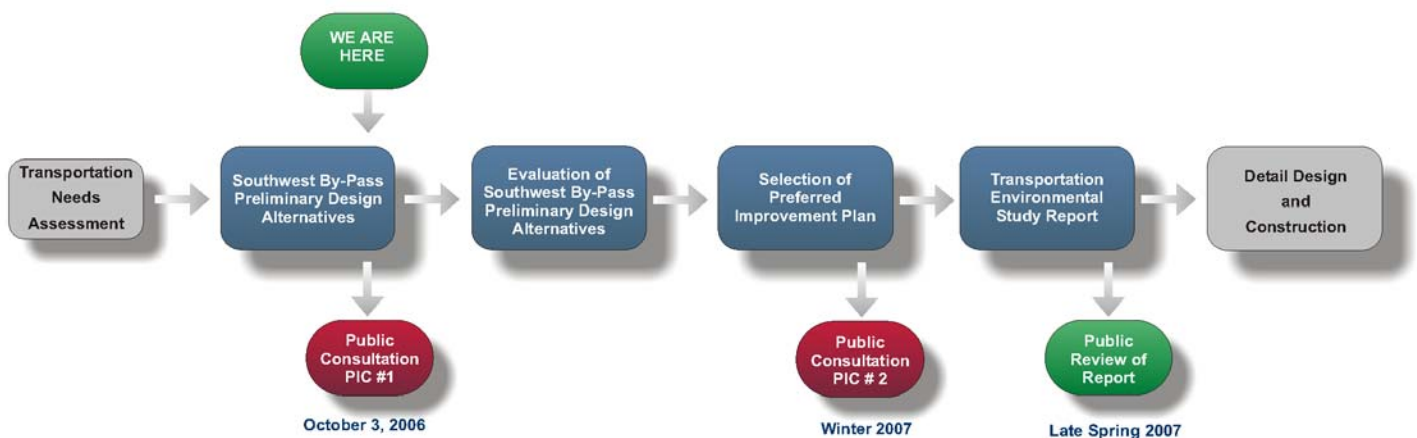
PURPOSE OF MEETING

The purpose of this Public Information Centre is to:

- Display and seek input on the preferred alignment for a future four-lane Highway 17
- Display and seek input on municipal road connection alternatives
- Seek input on the environmental conditions in the study area (i.e. natural, social, economic and cultural)
- Seek input on the evaluation criteria and process to be used to identify a preferred plan
- Answer questions about the study

STUDY PROCESS

The study is following the 'Group B' process under the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000), which is an approved process for projects of this type. The study will be documented in a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) that will be made available for public review.



WHAT'S NEXT

A second PIC is scheduled for early next year (2007) and will provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the preferred plan and preliminary design recommendations. A notice will be placed in the newspaper prior to the PIC.

A Transportation Environmental Study Report will be prepared and made available for a 30-day public review period. Both the second PIC and the public review period will be announced in local newspapers.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT

Through communication and interaction, public involvement provides an opportunity for you to help shape the decisions made in a study. Project information and updates are available at www.sudburyswbypass.ca.

You can provide your comments by filling out a comment sheet and *either* dropping it in the comment sheet box at today's meeting *or* by mailing it to:

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Please submit your comments before November 6, 2006.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Comments and information regarding this study are being collected to satisfy the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act, and in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.