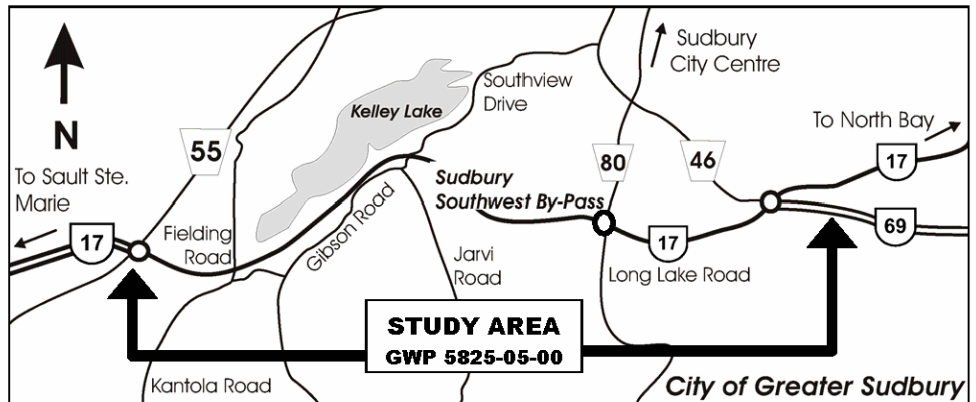


Stantec Consulting Ltd. is carrying out a Planning, Preliminary Design, and Environmental Assessment Study for the four-laning of Highway 17 from Municipal Road 55 (middle junction), easterly to Highway 69 for 13.3 km. The purpose of this notice is to announce a fourth Public Information Centre (PIC) for this project.

The purpose of this Study is to identify a four-lane highway plan for the Sudbury Southwest By-Pass (Highway 17), with access restricted to interchange locations only. A four-lane controlled access highway will improve traffic safety and operations along this section of Highway 17.

A Preferred Plan, including an interchange at Highway 17/Southview Drive, was presented at a Public Information Centre (PIC) held in February 2008.

Following comments received from the City of Greater Sudbury staff and Council, and local residents, the project team has revised the Preferred Plan to replace the interchange at Highway 11/Southview Drive with an overpass.



The purpose of the upcoming PIC will be to:

- Display the revised Preferred Plan
- Seek input on the Preferred Plan and municipal road network connection alternatives
- Answer questions about the study

The PIC is scheduled for:

**Thursday, March 12, 2009**  
**at Fielding Memorial Park**  
**345 Fielding Road, Lively**  
**4:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

This study is a "Group B" project under the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000). A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and made available for public review at the conclusion of the study. A notice will be placed in the newspaper announcing the start of the review period for the TESR. A project website has been established at 'www.sudburyswbypass.ca'. The Project Team encourages you to visit the website to obtain additional information.

If you wish to comment on this project, have your name added to the project mailing list or have any questions regarding the study, please contact:

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Comments and information are being collected to assist the Ministry of Transportation (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 français disponibles en composant (416) 598-7162, (Maya).