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Subject: Comments Invited on the Draft Planning Phase Documents for the Federal Impact Assessment of the Northern Road Link Project

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Hello,

The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) is conducting a federal impact assessment for the proposed [Northern Road Link Project \(the Project\)](#). As part of the planning phase of the impact assessment process, the Agency has released draft planning documents for comment. For more information, please review the [Public Notice](#).

We invite you to review and provide comments on the following draft documents:

- the [draft Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines](#) (draft Guidelines); and
- the [draft Public Participation Plan](#).

Submit your comments online in either official language **by 11:59 PM EST on July 21, 2023**, using the [Submit a Comment Feature](#). Participants who wish to provide their input in a different format can contact the Agency by writing to NorthernRoad-RouteDuNord@iaac-aeic.gc.ca. All comments received will be published online as part of the project file.

In-person Information Sessions

The Agency invites public and Indigenous groups to attend an in-person information session to learn more about the Project, the impact assessment process, and how to submit comments on the draft Guidelines and draft Public Participation Plan.

In-person open house sessions will take place from **7:00 PM to 9:00 PM EST** at the following locations:

- **Timmins – July 5, 2023**, at Holiday Inn Express, 30 Algonquin Blvd W, Timmins, ON P4N 2R3.
- **Thunder Bay – July 11, 2023**, at Valhalla Hotel and Conference Centre, 1 Valhalla Inn Rd, Thunder Bay, ON P7E 6J1.
- **Geraldton – July 12, 2023**, at Legion, RCL Robert Frost Branch #133, 522 Main Street, Geraldton, ON P0T 1M0.

If interested, we invite you to register by email at NorthernRoad-RouteDuNord@iaac-aeic.gc.ca in advance of the session with the date you plan to attend. For more information on how to attend a session, please contact the Agency using the project email address above. Please circulate this message to your organization's membership list.

Public Participation Plan distribution list

Communities and organizations included in the Public Participation Plan distribution list (Appendix 1 of the Public Participation Plan) were identified by the Agency as potentially having an interest in this impact assessment. The list was informed by previous participants in the planning phase for the Project, participants identified in documents provided by the proponent, and participants identified by the Agency in proximity to the Project with potential interest or knowledge relevant to the impact assessment. Participants on the distribution list will receive updates and notices about the Project's impact assessment as the process unfolds.

If you want to be added or removed from the Public Participation Plan distribution list, please advise the Agency at NorthernRoad-RouteDuNord@iaac-aeic.gc.ca. Individual names will not be published but will be captured either as "general public" or by the name of their affiliation, in Appendix 1 of the Public Participation Plan.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Information submitted to the Agency to inform this project assessment may be posted online to the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry (Reference #84331) subject to certain exceptions related to privacy, security or confidentiality. The Agency's [Submission Policy](#) describes what submitted information can be shared publicly, and what should remain private. For more information on how we protect your privacy, please refer to the [Privacy Notice](#).

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 416-476-5476 or via email at NorthernRoad-RouteDuNord@iaac-aeic.gc.ca.

Thank you,

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