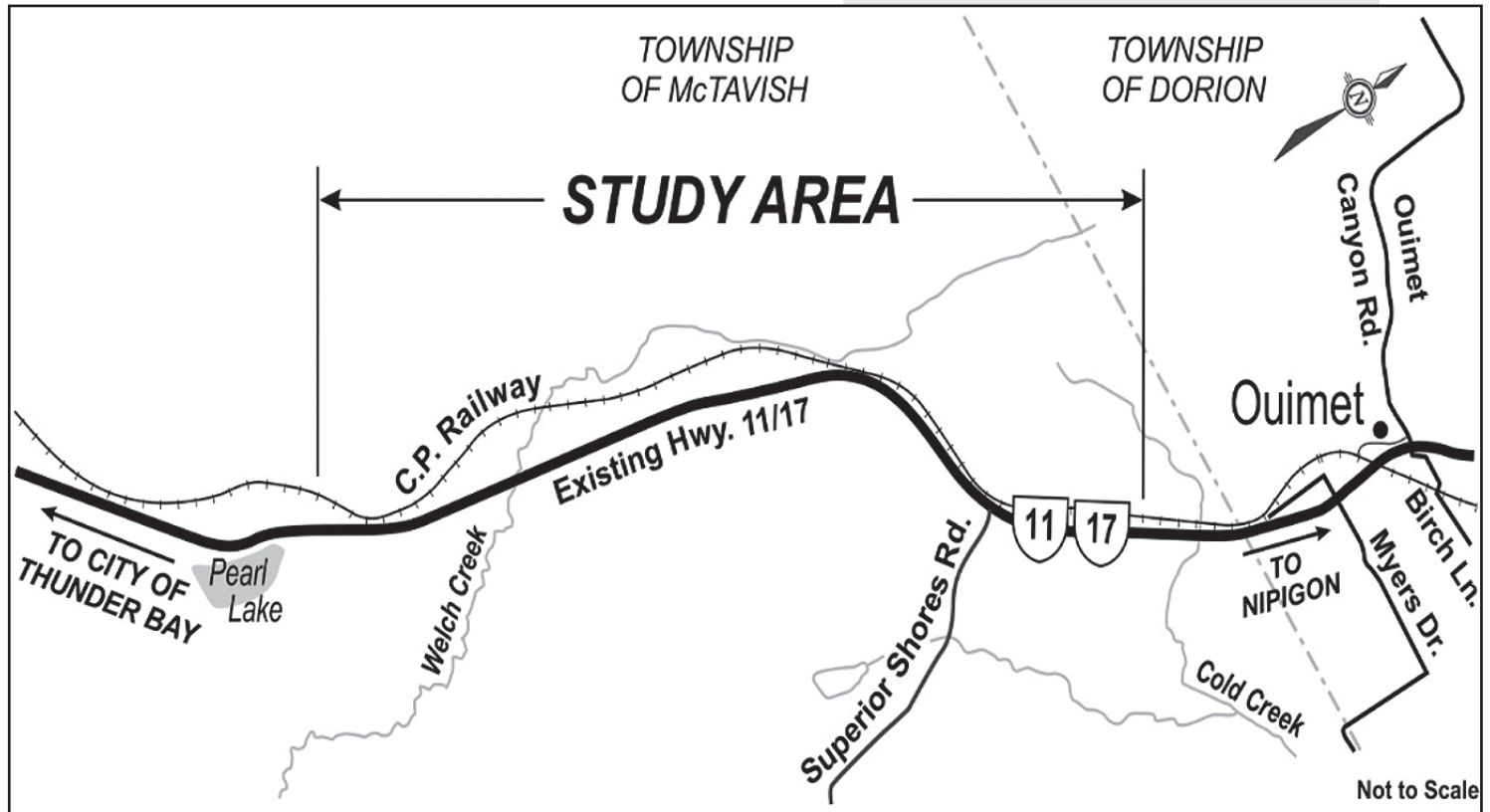


# Notice of Public Information Centre #2 (Online)

Highway 11/17 Four-Laning from Pearl Lake, Easterly to 2.8 km West of CPR Overhead at Ouimet



## 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 Pearl Lake, easterly to 2.8 km west of CPR Overhead at Ouimet, for 7.6 km.

## 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 (PIC) #1 was held virtually in July 2021 and the potential changes to the previously approved EA corridor, including the review of a new alignment for the future eastbound lanes were reviewed.

PIC #2 is being held virtually on the project website at [www.Hwy11-17Four-Laning-PearlLake.ca](http://www.Hwy11-17Four-Laning-PearlLake.ca). 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 anticipated environmental impacts and proposed mitigation strategies.

PIC #2 materials will be posted to the project website on **September 20, 2022**, and comments are kindly requested by **October 20, 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. Please note comments are welcome at any time during the study.

As part of this study, an Addendum to the 1997 Environmental Study Report (ESR) will be prepared to document any changes to the existing environmental conditions from 1997 and any proposed changes to the previously approved plan, along with the proposed mitigation measures. 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 the individuals listed below, or visit our website at [www.Hwy11-17Four-Laning-PearlLake.ca](http://www.Hwy11-17Four-Laning-PearlLake.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.