Notice of Completion

District Municipality of Muskoka Bracebridge North Transportation Corridor Class Environmental Assessment Study

The District Municipality of Muskoka has completed the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for a proposed transportation corridor north of the Town of Bracebridge urban area between Highway 11 and Muskoka Road 118. This long term transportation planning study was carried out as a Schedule 'C' project under the 2011 version of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* document.

An Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared to document the planning and design process. The ESR is available for public review at the following locations and web sites during regular business hours for a period of 60 calendar days, starting on September 4, 2014.

District of Muskoka Engineering and Public Works Department 70 Pine Street

Bracebridge, ON P1L 1N3 705-645-6764 Monday to Friday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Bracebridge Public Library 94 Manitoba Street

Bracebridge, ON P1L 2B5 705-645-4171 Monday and Friday: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Tuesday to Thursday: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm Saturday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Sunday: Closed PREFERRED ALIGNMENT
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Web sites:

http://www.bracebridge-ntc./documentation.htm http://www.muskoka.on.ca

During the public review period, interested persons are encouraged to read the ESR and provide comments. Please direct written comments to:

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Toll Free: 1-800-281-3483 Fax: 705-645-7599 E-mail: cdouglas@muskoka.on.ca

If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the District, a person/party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as Part II Order). The Part II Order request must be received by the Minister of the Environment during the 60 day review period and a copy of the request should be forwarded to the District Municipality of Muskoka. If there are no requests received by November 2, 2014,

the project will be considered to have met the requirements of the Municipal Class EA, and the project will proceed to design and construction as presented in the ESR.

Minister of the Environment, Ontario

The Honourable Jim Bradley 77 Wellesley Street West 11th Floor, Ferguson Block Toronto, ON M7A 2T5

With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and solely for the purpose of conducting the environmental assessment.

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