

# NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

## HIGHWAY 69 FOUR-LANING DETAIL DESIGN

### FROM THE MAGNETAWAN RIVER NORTHERLY TO NORTH OF HIGHWAY 522

#### THE PROJECT

URS Canada Inc. has been retained by the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario (MTO) to undertake the Detail Design for the four-laning of Highway 69 from the Magnetawan River northerly to north of Highway 522 (G.W.P. 5404-05-00). This project is a continuation of the Route Planning and Environmental Assessment Study (W.P. 5377-02-00) and represents the final design phase to provide a segment of the new four-lane link between Parry Sound and Sudbury. Details as to actual location and design elements are available at [www.highway69.ca](http://www.highway69.ca). This project will be mostly on new alignment with new interchanges at Bekanon Road and Highway 522 and a forest access road on the west side of existing Highway 69 from Highway 522 northerly.

#### THE PROCESS

This study will follow the approved planning process for a Group 'B' project under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*.

This project will be divided into separate contract areas. Design and Construction Reports (DCRs) will be prepared for each construction contract and will be available for review following a Public Information Centre (PIC) held in the local area.

Each PIC will focus on the design details within each of the main grading contracts, including information on construction staging, potential environmental impacts, mitigation measures and landscaping concepts.

Notification of the time and location for the PIC and the location for DCR review will be published in this newspaper.

#### COMMENTS

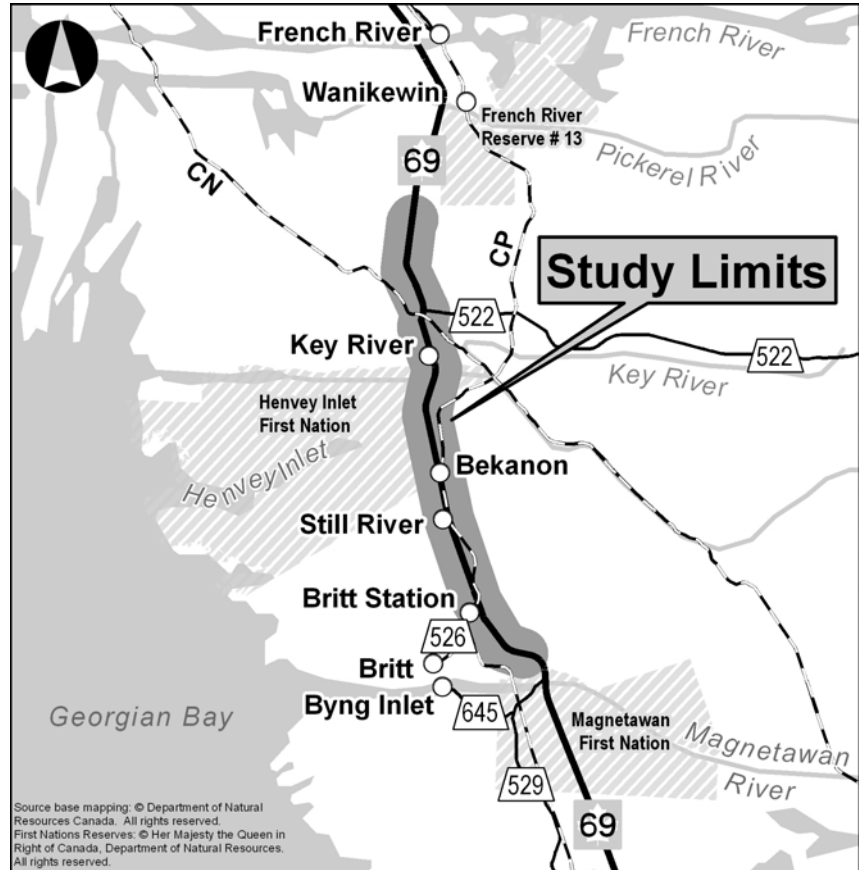
Comments and information are being collected to assist in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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