



## WEBEQUIE SUPPLY ROAD PROJECT

**Community Newsletter**  
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### Greetings!

The Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team wish to provide an update on the WSR project, focusing on the ongoing Virtual Community Information Sessions being hosted for each community. We will also explain what the Valued Components study plans are and why they are an important aspect of the WSR Environmental Assessment (EA) / Impact Assessment (IA).

### A Quick Refresher:

The Terms of Reference (ToR) was approved on October 8, 2021. Since then, the Project has entered the EA / IA phase, which will result in a single report addressing the requirements of both the federal IA and provincial EA.

Throughout the EA / IA phase, the Project Team conducts studies to gather information on a wide range of topics and consults with Indigenous communities, members of the public, and other stakeholders, to evaluate the Project and its potential effects.



### Virtual Community Information Sessions

The Project Team will be offering virtual community information sessions for all Indigenous communities. These will be one-on-one sessions with the community. The Project Team will share information about the EA/IA activities including consultation and engagement to date, study plans, assessment approach, valued components, Indigenous knowledge, consideration and evaluation of alternatives, and consultation approach and next steps.

There will be a presentation on the WSR Project activities. We anticipate the community information session to be approximately 1.5 hours in length with a presentation and question and answer period.

The WSR Project Team has a platform to allow for real time translation to accommodate community members during the session.



The WSR Project Team will be sending a link to your community prior to the information session, so stay tuned and watch out for your community's invitation letter! In the invitation letter, we will provide a link to the session's registration page and to the VR Open House created specifically for your community. In the meantime, please visit [supplyroad.ca](http://supplyroad.ca) to view the schedule for when your community information session will take place and to find information on the WSR Project.

We are also available for additional engagement sessions with communities and would be happy to meet with communities virtually or in-person following COVID protocols.



## What are Valued Components?

*Valued Components (VCs)* are the environmental, health, social, economic, or other elements or conditions of the natural and human environment that could potentially be affected by the Project. These are areas of concern and/or value to the public, Indigenous peoples, and other stakeholders.

*Indicators* will be used to help measure potential change of the VCs or criteria. Indicators represent the properties of the physical, biological and socio-economic environments.

The Project Team has created Fact Sheets, found on the website, which provide an overview of what will be studied for each VC. The Project Team follows the Study Plan for each VC to conduct studies and gather information about the potential effects of the project.

The fact sheets listed on the website are:

- Birds
- Caribou and Wolverine
- Climate Change and Air Quality
- Cumulative Effects
- Geology, Terrain, and Soils
- Groundwater and Surface Water
- Human Health
- Species at Risk
- Socio Economic
- Vegetation
- Visual Environment
- Aquatic Habitat
- Acoustic Environment



You can find the detailed facts sheets at:

<https://www.supplyroad.ca/factsheets/>

## Additional Engagement Opportunities

Join us at our upcoming streaming sessions to learn more about Air Quality and Noise & Vibration, Wildlife and Species at Risk, and additional project details:

- May 4 & 18 – Radio Show (2:30 pm EST) & Live Stream (4:30 pm EST)



*We continue to offer opportunities to comment and give input through email, comment box on the website, Wawatay radio call-in shows, and during our live streaming events!*

### Stay Tuned!

Stay tuned for our next Project update. For additional information on the project, please visit our project website at: [www.supplyroad.ca](http://www.supplyroad.ca) or by contacting:

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