



## WEBEQUIE SUPPLY ROAD PROJECT

### Community Newsletter Issue 11 – June 2022

#### 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 discuss the importance of field studies in the WSR Environmental Assessment (EA) / Impact Assessment (IA).



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

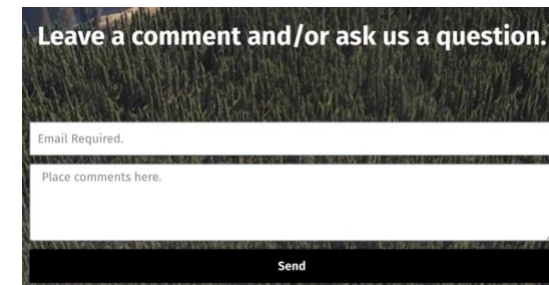
##### Communities whose session has already occurred:

- Weenusk, Kaschechewan, Attawapiskat, Fort Albany, Marten Falls, Neskantaga, Kasabonika, Eabametoong, Nibinamik

If the Project Team has already hosted a virtual information session for your community, no sweat if you missed it! At any time, you can watch the recording of your community’s session at: [supplyroad.ca/sessions/](https://supplyroad.ca/sessions/). You can also access additional information on the WSR website. We created a unique page for each community where you can watch videos with information on a range of topics related to WSR, as well as take a virtual open house walkthrough. The specific link to your community’s WSR website page will be: [supplyroad.ca/\[community name\]](https://supplyroad.ca/[community name]) and the page will look like this:



You can leave questions or comments at any time on your community’s page and the Project Team will provide a response!



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.

## Virtual Community Information Sessions

### Communities whose session is upcoming:

- Aroland, Constance Lake, Ginoogaming, Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug, Kingfisher Lake, Long Lake #58, Mishkeegogamang, North Caribou Lake, Wapekeka, Wawakapewin, Wunnumin Lake, Metis Nation of Ontario – Region 2

You can find out when your community's virtual information session will be held by visiting: [supplyroad.ca/sessions/](https://supplyroad.ca/sessions/).

The Project Team will be offering a virtual community information session in the coming weeks for your community. *It will be a one-on-one session with your 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.

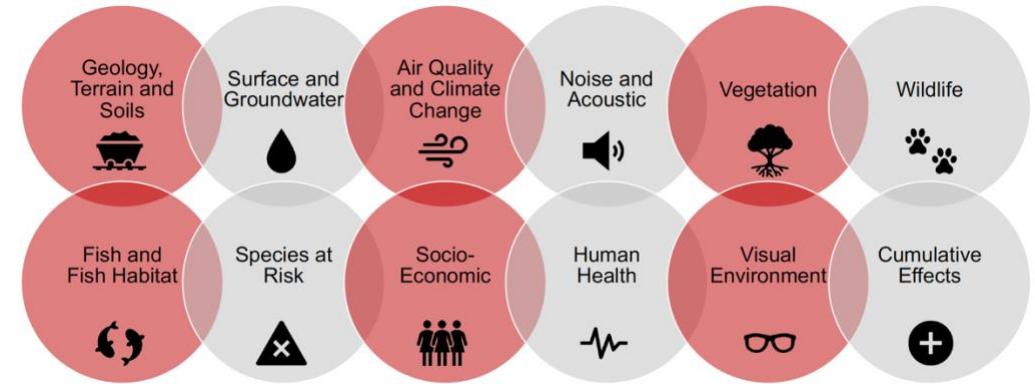


The WSR Project Team has a platform to allow for real time translation to accommodate community members during the session.

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.

## Field Studies

The Project Team is currently conducting field studies in the following areas:



The objective of these field studies is to identify and consider the potential effects on the above areas of study as a result of the Project. This is an important step in the EA / IA for the Project Team to be able to provide recommendations for minimizing negative environmental, health, social and economic effects on these study areas during the construction and operation/maintenance of the Project.

*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](https://www.supplyroad.ca) or by contacting:

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