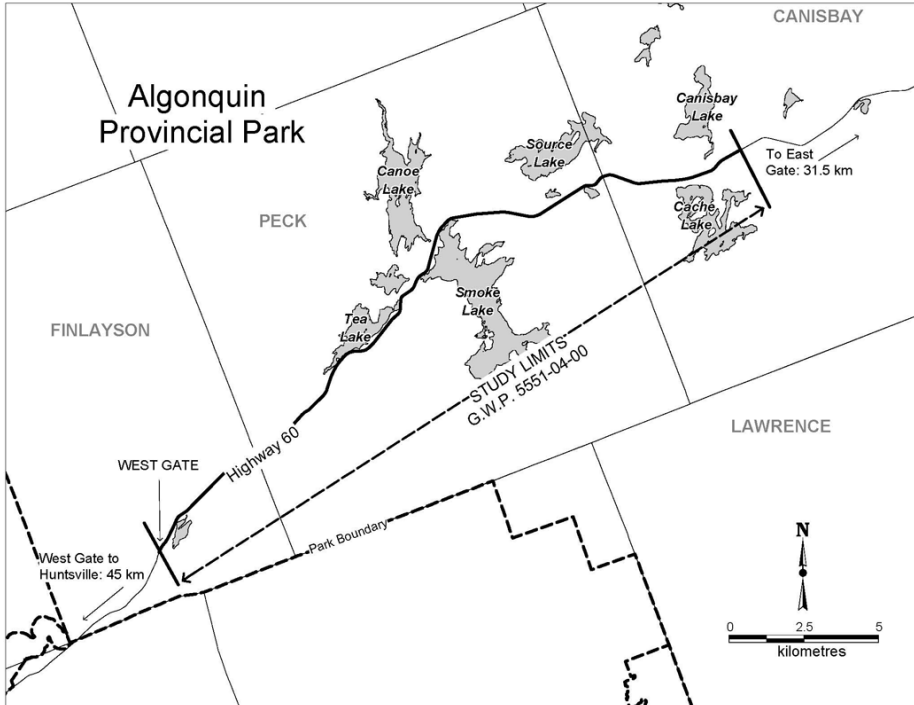


NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

Highway 60 from West Gate Easterly 24.5 km to Station Road Algonquin Park (GWP 5551-04-00)

THE STUDY

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained HDR | iTRANS to carry out a detail design study for improvements to Highway 60 within Algonquin Park from the West Gate easterly 24.5 km to Station Road, Townships of Finlayson, Peck and Canisbay. A key plan of the study area is presented below.



The study will consider the following:

- pavement rehabilitation, frost heave treatments, and resurfacing of 24.5 km of Highway 60 from 400 metres east of the New West Gate to Station Road within Algonquin Park;
- drainage improvements, including replacement/rehabilitation/clean-out of Highway 60 and side road culverts; and,
- safety and operational improvements.

THE PROCESS

The study will follow the approved planning process for Group 'B' projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (MTO 2000), with the opportunity for public input throughout. Upon completion of the study, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared to document the results of detail design and will be released for public review and comment. Notification of submission of the TESR will be published in this newspaper.

COMMENTS

We are interested in hearing any comments that you may have about the study. Comments and information regarding this study are being collected to assist the study team in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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