

Township of Muskoka Lakes Notice of Study Completion Transportation Master Plan

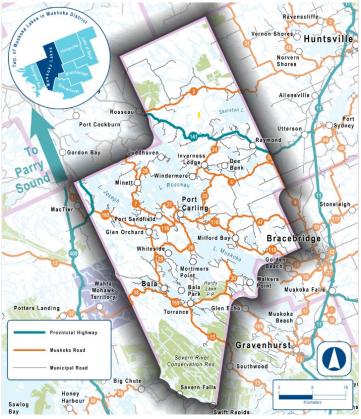
The Township of Muskoka Lakes has developed a Transportation Master Plan (TMP) Study to create a safe and reliable transportation system within the Township. This master plan will strive to address the needs of all stakeholders, creating a vision for all modes of transportation.

The Study was carried out in accordance with the Phase 1 and 2 of the master plan process outlined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The Study follows Approach #1 of Master Plans under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) process which is a broad level assessment requiring more detailed investigations at the project-specific level in order to fulfill the MCEA requirements.

The TMP Study considered and evaluated solutions to determine a safe, environmentally and economically sustainable, and efficient transportation network.

30-Day Review Period

The TMP is being placed on the public record and will be available for a 30-day review period starting April 22, 2024 and ending May 22, 2024 to meet requirements of the



MCEA process. An electronic copy of the TMP is available for viewing at: https://www.muskokalakes.ca/en/town-hall/ plans-reports-and-studies.aspx#Transportation-Master-Plan.

To provide comments on the project, or if you require alternative accommodations to view the ESR, please contact the Study Team before 4:30 p.m. on May 22, 2024:

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If concerns arise regarding potential adverse impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights, a request for an order requiring a higher level of study or conditions on those matters should be submitted in writing to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Director of the Environmental Assessment Branch. The request should be sent in writing by mail or by email to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 777 Bay Street, 5th Floor Toronto, ON M7A 2J3 Minister.mecp@ontario.ca Director, Environmental Assessment Branch Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor Toronto, ON M4V 1P5 EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be copied to the Study Team by mail or by email. Please visit the ministry's website for more information on request for orders under section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act at: https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order

For more information, including study documentation, please visit the study webpage at: https://engagemuskokalakes.ca/transportation-master-plan

The study is being conducted in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015). Personal information collected/submitted (e.g., name, address, and phone number) is collected, maintained, and disclosed under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act. Information submitted is subject to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and may be deemed releasable under this legislation. Anonymity and/or confidentiality cannot be guaranteed.

This Notice was first issued on April 18, 2024.