

## You're invited to a Public Information Session

Rogers Communications Inc., invites you to submit comments and questions regarding a new proposed mobile base station tower site at 1301 Foreman Road, Port Carling

Mobile wireless services are key to facilitating communications, commerce, culture, entertainment, safety, and learning. As demand for mobile wireless services continue to increase, Rogers upgrades and fills in gaps in existing network infrastructure. This new proposed site will provide improved coverage, data transfer speed, and network capacity for the area. This new site is required to maintain existing services as well as to meet rising demands for wireless services. A new tower/support structure is required in this case because there is no suitable existing infrastructure in the immediate area. Colocation on the Bell tower as the tower is lower in height. This notice is being provided as a part of Township of Muskoka Lakes' Telecommunication Towers, Public Consultation Policy and you are receiving this notice because you own property within 2km of this new proposed telecommunications site (from the property boundary).

The tower site will be located on private property at 1301 Forman Road, 280m east from the Foreman Road and Chisholm Trail intersection. Specifically, the site will be located toward the northeastern edge of the property. Public access to the site will be limited by a fenced compound with locked gate.

Rogers has proposed a 30m tall self-support steel monopine tower at the above location to hold Rogers' infrastructure. The antenna equipment will be mounted to the top of the support structure within the "branches" to maintain a low visual profile. The total facility will be comprised of the tower support structure, antenna equipment, and a radio-equipment cabinet located in a 15m x 15m fenced compound. The structure will comply with Transport Canada and NAV Canada regulations and Rogers can confirm this facility will not require any aeronautical obstruction marking or lighting.

### Health and Safety

Antenna equipment on cell towers transmit and receive radiofrequency energy to connect with wireless devices. Exposure to low levels of radiofrequency energy from cell phone towers is safe within Health Canada's Safety Code 6 exposure guidelines. Rogers attests that the antenna system described in this letter will be installed and operated on an ongoing basis to comply with Health Canada's Safety Code 6, for the protection of the public including any combined operation of additional carrier co-locations and nearby installations.

### Environment

The proposed facility will be constructed in compliance with the National Building Code, Canadian Standard Association (CAN/CSA-S37-18) and respect good engineering practices including structural adequacy. The facility will comply with the *Impact Assessment Act* (IAA – formerly *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*).

### General Information

Radiocommunications falls under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Government of Canada. Telecommunications infrastructure regulations are administered by the Department of Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada (ISED). More information about this process can be found at: [https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/h\\_sf11435.html](https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/h_sf11435.html) or the local ISED office at:

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<b>Project Code:</b>	Rogers Communications C4959
<b>Site Address:</b>	1301 Foreman Road, Port Carling
<b>Coordinates:</b>	45.09025, -79.562889
<b>Public Information Session:</b>	May 19, 2026 6:00-7:00pm
<b>Location:</b>	Port Carling Community Centre 3 Bailey Street, Unit 1 Port Carling, ON

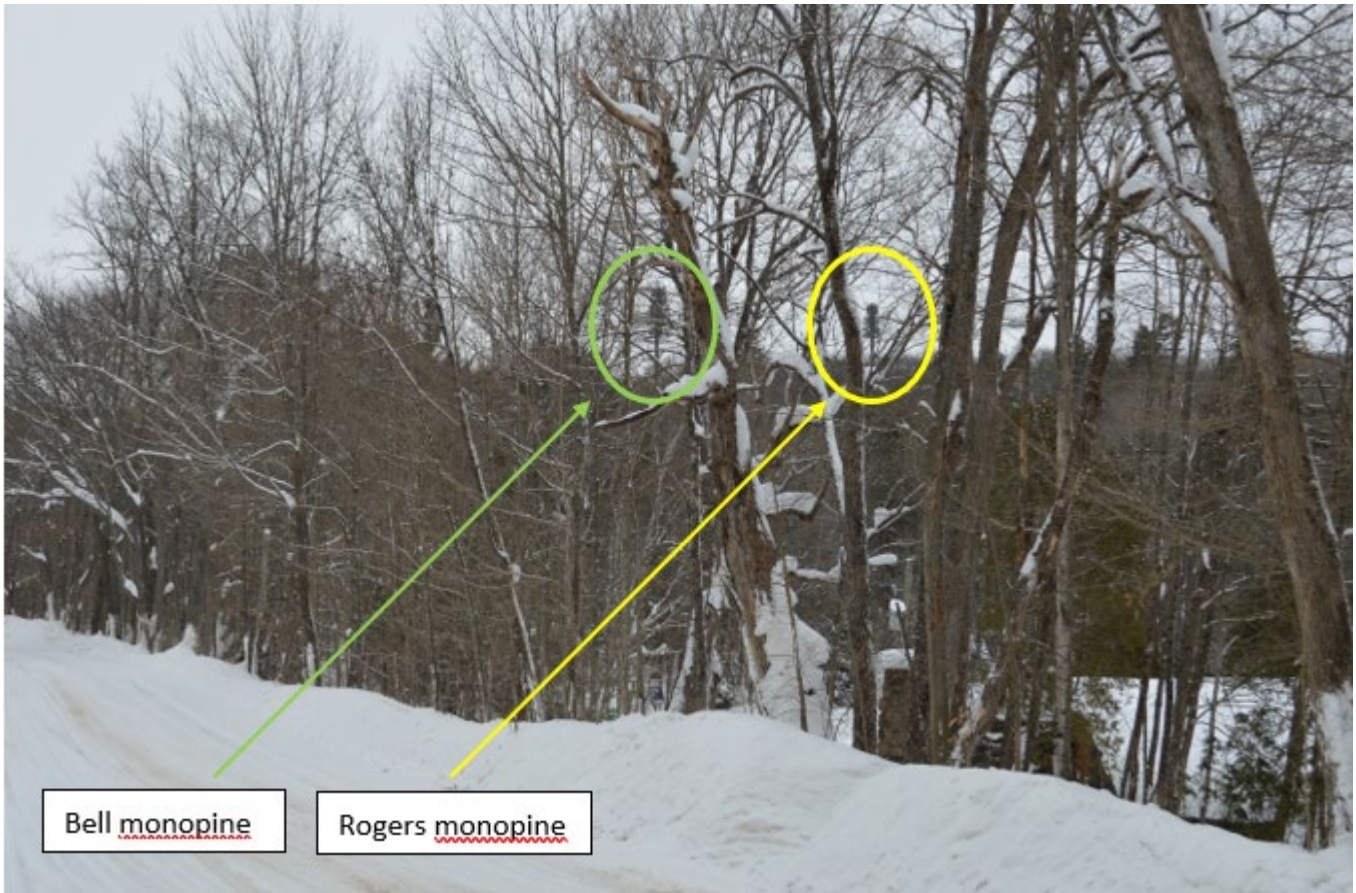
Below: Area reference map



Below: Property map and tower location (red marker) at 1301 Foreman Road.



**Below:** Simulated tower as it would appear looking east from Foreman Road. Although considered to be accurate this is an artist's rendering only.



[Find out more or submit a comment](#)

Find out more about the work being proposed and/or submit a comment by contacting the FB Connect contact or the local land-use authority (see below). You are invited to attend the Public Information Session described at the top of this notice however, please note that attendance at the Public Information Session is not mandatory nor is it the only opportunity to provide comments. For those who are unable to attend or prefer not to participate in an in-person session, please reach out directly to the contacts below via regular mail, phone, or email on or before **May 29, 2026**, which is the closing date for public consultation regarding this proposal.

**FB Connect on behalf of Rogers Communications Inc.**

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