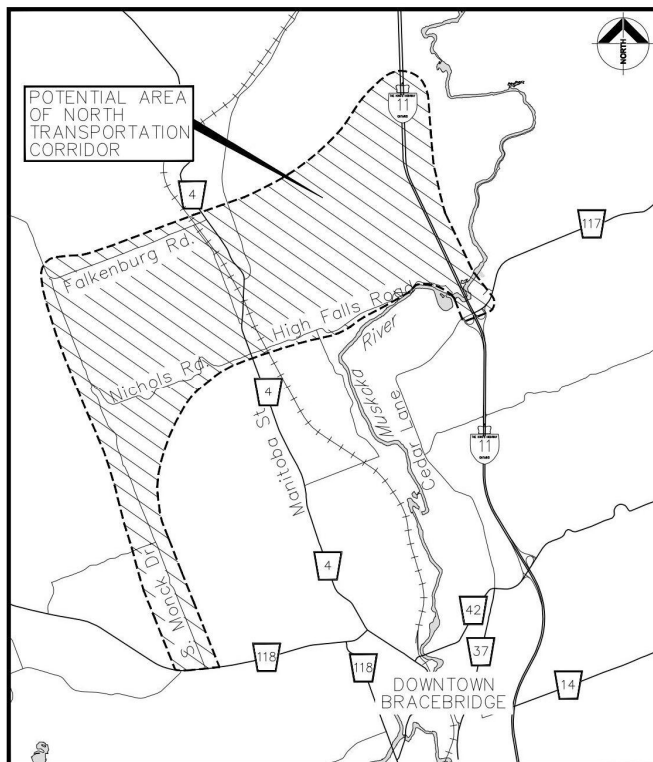




Notice of Study Commencement

Bracebridge North Transportation Corridor Class Environmental Assessment Study

In January, The District Municipality of Muskoka initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for a proposed transportation corridor north of the Town of Bracebridge urban area between Highway 11 and Muskoka Road 118. This long term transportation planning study will be carried out in accordance with the requirements for a Schedule 'C' project under the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* document.



The EA process for this project will involve identifying transportation problems and opportunities, developing and analyzing alternatives, assessing technical and environmental issues and proposing ways to address those issues, all leading to the development of a preferred design for the project.

Two public open houses will be held during the course of the study to provide an opportunity for the public to review and discuss the project with representatives of the Project Team. The open houses are anticipated to occur in summer 2012 and winter/spring 2013. A notice advertising the open houses will be published in local newspapers and on the project web site at: www.bracebridge-ntc.ca

Upon completion of this study an Environmental Study Report will be available for public review and comment. A notice of study completion will be published at that time.

There is an opportunity at any time during the EA process for interested persons to provide

comments. Any comments received pertaining to the study will be collected under the *Environmental Assessment Act* and, with the exception of personal information, will become part of the public record.

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