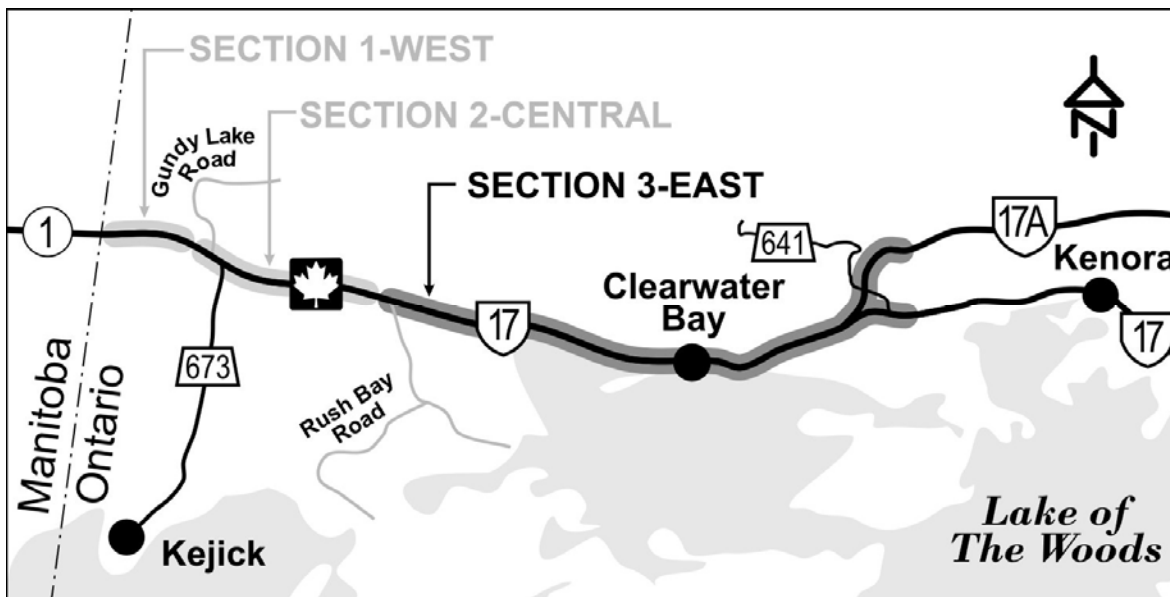


**HIGHWAY 17 FOUR-LANING
PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2
Four-Laning between Rush Bay Road and Kenora – Section #3**

ROUTE PLANNING AND PRELIMINARY DESIGN STUDY

THE STUDY

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is continuing with a study for the four-laning of Highway 17 within the District of Kenora, as shown in the key plan and described below. The firm of McCormick Rankin Corporation (MRC) is undertaking this study on behalf of MTO.



Section 3

The purpose of the study for Section 3 is to identify and protect a preferred corridor for a four-lane divided highway. Route planning and preliminary design is currently underway with the development of corridor alternatives for Section 3.

The study will follow the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities process for Group 'B' projects. A TESR will be prepared for Section 3. A notice will be published when the TESR is completed to explain the public review process and identify the locations where the TESR is available for viewing.

Sections 1 & 2

Separate Transportation Environmental Study Reports (TESRs) for Sections 1 and 2 were filed for public review in November 2009. The Design and Construction Report (DCR) for Sections 1 and 2 was made available for public review on **April 26, 2010** and comments are due by **May 26, 2010**.

CONSULTATION PROCESS

The second PIC has been arranged to present corridor alternatives for Section 3 (from west of Rush Bay Road to Kenora). We encourage you to attend this PIC to provide us with your views and comments so they can be addressed as the project progresses. The two PIC sessions are scheduled as follows:

Locations:	McKenzie Clearwater Fire Hall Junction of Highway 17 West and McConnell Lake Road Clearwater Bay, Ontario	Super 8 Kenora Minis Hall 240 Lakeview Drive Kenora, Ontario
Times:	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Dates:	Wednesday, May 26th, 2010	Thursday, May 27th, 2010

COMMENTS

If you wish to obtain additional information or provide comments, or if you would like to be added to the mailing list, please write or call toll-free:

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Please visit our project website at www.4lanehighway17kenora.ca for additional project details.

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.

