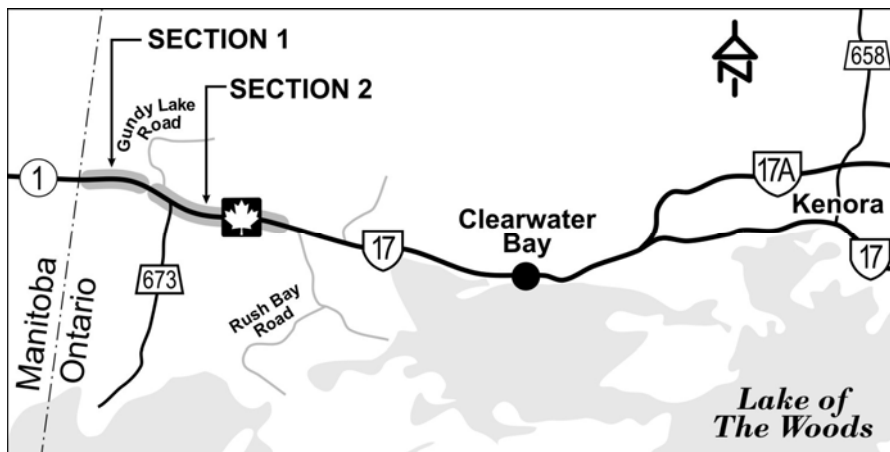


**NOTICE OF SUBMISSION**  
**Design and Construction Report**  
**Highway 17 Four-Laning**  
**Between the Manitoba / Ontario Border and Rush Bay Road**

**THE PROJECT**

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is nearing completion of Detail Design for four-laning of Highway 17, from the Manitoba/Ontario border easterly for 15 km to Rush Bay Road. The firm of McCormick Rankin Corporation (MRC) is undertaking the design on behalf of MTO.



**THE PROCESS**

The project has followed the *Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000) process for Group 'B' projects. Separate Transportation Environmental Study Reports (TESRs) for Sections 1 and 2 were filed for public review in November 2009, following preliminary design.

The Design and Construction Report (DCR), covering Sections 1 and 2, has been completed and documents how the commitments, as outlined in the TESRs are being addressed. Design features and environmental impact mitigation measures are also described in the report. The timing for the commencement of construction is subject to receiving necessary environmental approvals and clearances.

**PUBLIC REVIEW**

The DCR will be available for a 30-day public review period from **April 26, 2010 to May 26, 2010** at the locations listed below.

**Ministry of the Environment**  
Thunder Bay Regional Office, Suite 331  
435 James Street South, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Thunder Bay, Ontario

**The City of Kenora**  
Municipal Office  
1 Main Street S.  
Kenora, Ontario

**The Kenora Public Library –  
Kenora Branch**  
24 Main Street  
Kenora, Ontario

**The Kenora Public Library –  
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221 Main Street  
Kenora, Ontario

The report will also be available on the project website at [www.4lanehighway17kenora.ca](http://www.4lanehighway17kenora.ca).

**COMMENTS**

Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by **May 26, 2010**. If you wish to obtain additional information about the project, please contact:

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Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments will be maintained on file for use during the study and, with the exception of personal information, may be included in study documentation and become part of the public record.

