

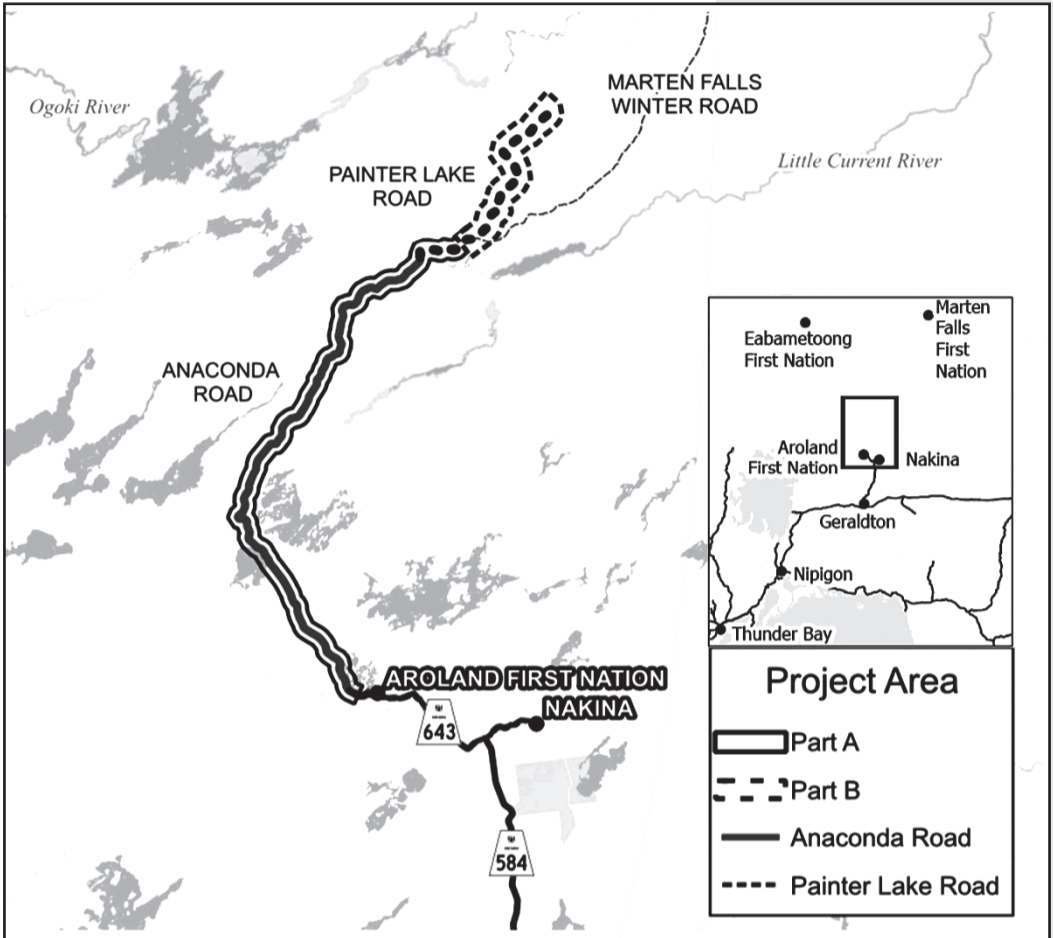
Notice of Commencement of Preliminary Design

Anaconda Road and Painter Lake Road Upgrades

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained TBT Engineering Limited (TBTE) to complete a preliminary design study and environmental assessment for the Anaconda Road and Painter Lake Road upgrades. The project consists of two sections:

- **Part A** - Anaconda Road, 3 km north of Aroland First Nation north for 69 km & Painter Lake Road, from the end of Anaconda Road north for 8 km
- **Part B** - From the end of Part A, north to the end of Painter Lake Road

The purpose of this notice is to introduce the study and request that you share any questions or comments.



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The preliminary design study will evaluate alternatives for upgrades to identify a preferred plan to improve safety, stability, and longevity of the roads. This includes examining areas that may require horizontal and vertical realignments, bridge replacements, and drainage improvements.

STUDY PROCESS

The project is following the approved planning process for a **Group A** project under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities and Municipal Expressways (2024)* with the opportunity for public input throughout the project. Upon completion of the preliminary design phase, the project team will prepare a transportation environmental study report (TESR), that will document the study process and evaluate the design options. The TESR will be made available for a 30-day public comment period. A notice of completion of the TESR will be issued once it is available for public review, including a notice published in local newspapers indicating where the TESR will be available.

The project website with additional information on the project and Class EA process will be updated regularly as the study progresses. The website also provides an additional means for you to ask questions and share comments or concerns. We encourage you to keep up to date on the project by regularly visiting the website: www.anaconda-painter-lake-road.ca

COMMENTS

If you wish to provide comments, have your name added to the study mailing list, or have questions about the project, please contact one of the project team members listed below.

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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, will become part of the public record. If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the project team members listed above. Des renseignements sont disponibles en français en composant 1-416-262-2483, Katerina Downard.