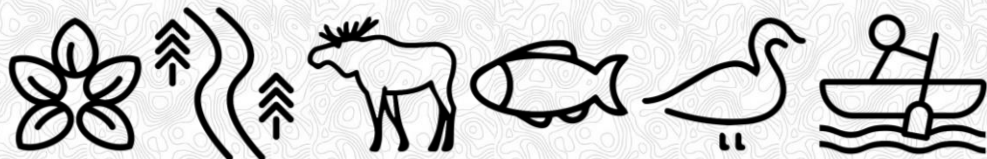


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From: Hasan, Afroz
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2022 5:19 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: MFFN: Engagement Questionnaire Follow Up

Good afternoon Grand Council Chief Niganobe,

I hope you are doing well. I am following up on my call earlier today as I was unable to reach you. The MFFN CAR Project Team has prepared a short questionnaire to understand the topics of most interest to your community (e.g., wildlife, fish, water) for the Marten Falls First Nation Community Access Road Project. We also want input on the best ways to keep your community informed and gather your insights, feedback and perspectives throughout the Environmental Assessment and Impact Statement planning processes for the Community Access Road. A link to the full survey is provided at the bottom of this email, and we wanted to ask you four key questions today. Please feel free to give me a call back or respond via email to the questions below:

1. How does your community like to share and communicate information?

- Email updates
- In-community posters / billboards
- In-community meetings / gatherings
- Focus / family groups
- Virtual meetings / webinars
- Community newsletters
- Radio broadcasting
- Social media,
 - If yes, tell us which are best for your community (e.g., Facebook, Twitter)
- Other (please describe): _____

2. Is your community organizing and/or having face-to-face events and/or community activities (e.g., culture week, outdoor activities, elections)?

- Yes
- No

A. If yes, how are people participating and where are the events or activities held?

- Online / virtually
- In person small groups (10 or less people)
- In person medium groups (10-25 people)
- In person large groups (more than 25 people)

3. When the MFFN Community Access Road Project Team is not able to attend meetings face-to-face with your community, what is your preferred way of discussing the Marten Falls First Nation Community Access Road?

- Online / virtual information sessions (with representatives from many communities attending)
- Online / virtual information sessions (with only your community attending)
- Telephone calls
- Virtual open house (information presented online with an online survey)
- Facebook / YouTube Live

4. We will be delivering a series of webinars about the valued components (what we are studying) identified for the Community Access Road Project. We are primarily focused on the lands, waterways and land use in the vicinity of the proposed Project. Please note these topics may or may not align with where your community members are involved in land use activities and/or Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and Interests. Is your community interested in participating in webinars about any of the following valued components:

- Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and Interests
 - Surface Water (e.g., rivers, lakes)
 - Groundwater (e.g., wells, aquifers)
 - Fish and Fish Habitat
 - Wildlife (e.g., moose, caribou, birds) and their habitats
 - Air and Climate Change (e.g., greenhouse gases)
 - Noise (e.g., vibrations and noise from construction)
 - Human Health and Community Safety
 - Socio Community
 - Economics
 - Land & Resource Use
 - Archaeology and Cultural Heritage
 - Visual Aesthetics
 - Peatlands / Wetlands / Vegetation
 - Earth Sciences (e.g., rocks and soils)
- Yes
 - No

The link to the questionnaire is linked for you [here](#) and we request for you to fill it out by August 12, 2022. If you have any questions, or if you'd like assistance filling out the questionnaire over the phone, please let me know. I also wanted to confirm that the best phone number to reach you, that we currently have on file, is 1-877-702-5200? If this has changed, please let me know and I will update this accordingly.

Have a great day,

Afroz Hasan, B.U.R.P.I *(she/her)*
Environmental Planner
Impact Assessment and Permitting, Environment
[REDACTED]

From: Meyer, James
Sent: September 9, 2022 3:13 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: info@martenfallsaccessroad.ca
Subject: Marten Falls Community Access Road Project

Good afternoon Grand Council Chief Reginald Niganobe,

I hope you are doing well. My name is James Meyer and I am part of the Marten Falls Community Access Road Project Team and I am just following up on a phone call I attempted earlier today.

You were previously receiving email and phone call updates from Afroz Hasan, however she has transitioned off the Community Access Road Project and I will be The Union of Ontario Indians primary contact moving forward.

A short tidbit about myself, I was born and raised in Winnipeg, Manitoba and a proud citizen of the Red River Metis and Manitoba Metis Federation here in the province. I have had the pleasure of working on the Marten Falls First Nation Community Access Road Project for over a year now and I'm looking forward to working with The Union of Ontario Indians.

I am also following up on a few updates that were sent out over the past month to see if you have any questions or comments:

The Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and Interests study areas for the Community Access Road Project have recently been updated: [Updated ATRI Study Areas](#)

The Indigenous Knowledge Program schedule has been updated: [Indigenous Knowledge Program](#)

Our August 2022 E-Blast provided an update on upcoming field studies occurring Fall 2022 including the Groundwater and Geochemistry Program, Fall Aerial Waterfowl Migration Surveys,

Physiography and Terrain Program, potential Ungulates Remote Camera Check and a Caribou Mortality Investigation: [August 2022 E-blast](#)

Our July 2022 Engagement Questionnaire and is still available if you are interested in providing feedback or information on how best to engage with community representatives and members:

[Engagement Questionnaire](#)

If you would like to setup a meeting or have any questions or comments to share about the Community Access Road Project, please let me know.

Sincerely,

James Meyer

On behalf of the Marten Falls Community Access Road Project Team

From: Meyer, James
Sent: November 25, 2022 11:16 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: MFFN Community Access Road Project Team
Subject: Marten Falls First Nation Community Access Road Project Update

Good morning Sara,

Hope you are doing well! Please see some upcoming MFFN Community Access Road Project updates and activities:

Public Information Centre #4

Join us at PIC #4 for updates and information on our upcoming Effects Assessment Methods Milestone, including field studies from the past year and the draft methods on how the route alternatives will be assessed and recommended.

PIC #4 will be held in Thunder Bay on December 7 and Geraldton December 8. The notice for the Public Information Centre is available in English, Ojibway, Oji-Cree, Cree and French versions on our website. <https://www.martenfallsaccessroad.ca/get-involved/#pic4> Please feel welcome to share this notice with others you think may be interested.

Valued Components Webinars / Videos

We are hosting our second Webinar on Tuesday November 29 at 4 p.m. EST on Surface Water, Fish and Fish Habitat. More info and registration can be viewed here:

<http://www.martenfallsaccessroad.ca/get-involved/>

We also shared our newest video on Cumulative Effects which can be viewed here: <https://www.martenfallsaccessroad.ca/cumulative-effects/>

Impact Statement Extension

The Community Access Road Project is subject to a federal Impact Assessment, which requires an Impact Statement within three years of the Notice of Commencement of the Impact Assessment.

The Project is requesting a 3.5-year extension, which would shift the dates from February 24, 2023 to July 24, 2026. The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada will be notifying the Union of Ontario Indians about this extension request and will provide an opportunity to review the request and provide comments.

Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and Interests Workshops

There will be upcoming workshops on Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and Interests in early 2023 held in Thunder Bay, please stay tuned for more details.

Please let me know if you have any further questions or comments.

Have a great weekend,
James Meyer
On behalf of the MFFN Community Access Road Project Team

[REDACTED]

From: Meyer, James
Sent: January 13, 2023 1:53 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: MFFN Community Access Road Project Team
Subject: MFFN Community Access Road Project Consultation and Engagement Reports

Good afternoon Sara,

Happy new years! Hope you enjoyed the holidays.

I am following up on a phone call and voicemail I left this morning regarding the Union of Ontario Indians Interim Record of Consultation and Engagement and the Milestone #1 Progress Report for the Marten Falls First Nation Community Access Road Project that were distributed on December 6, 2022. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a meeting to discuss the reports and timeline, please let me know and we can begin planning a date. If you could also please let me know if you have received the link to the reports that would be greatly appreciated! I have relinked them below for reference:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ix-WufSBUuxcj3pXRL7msRhOHVirCixj?usp=sharing>

We welcome any edits or comments to the Union of Ontario Indians section by January 31, 2023, before the reports are finalized and shared publicly with the Draft Environmental Assessment Report / Impact Statement.

If you have any questions or comments about the Community Access Road please do not hesitate to give me a call at 431-278-3059 or reply to this email.

Have a great weekend,
James Meyer
On behalf of the Marten Falls First Nation Community Access Road Project Team

From: Meyer, James
Sent: February 2, 2023 11:07 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: 'MFFN Community Access Road Project Team'
Subject: RE: MFFN Community Access Road Project Consultation and Engagement Reports

Good morning Sara,

I am just following up on the two Consultation and Engagement Reports linked below for the Marten Falls First Nation Community Access Road. Will the Union of Ontario Indians be providing comments on your section of the reports? The deadline was January 31, 2023 but please let me know if you plan on commenting and require additional time. If I don't hear from you, we'll go ahead and finalize the sections for the public versions. I'll reach out again the week of February 13, 2023.

Let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you,
James Meyer
On behalf of the Marten Falls First Nation Community Access Road Project Team

From: Meyer, James
Sent: February 23, 2023 2:29 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: 'MFFN Community Access Road Project Team'; Ross, Kathryn
Subject: RE: MFFN Community Access Road Project Consultation and Engagement Reports

Good afternoon Sara,

Hope you are doing well. Just wanted to follow up to let you know we will be finalizing the Union of Ontario Indians section of the public versions for the Interim Record of Consultation and Engagement and Milestone #1 Progress reports. Please let us know if you have any questions or would like to organize a meeting to discuss the reports or anything on the Community Access Road Project.

Moving forward my colleague Kathryn Ross (cc'd here) will be the primary contact for the Union of Ontario Indians to communicate with on the MFFN Community Access Road Project as I will be moving to a new role. I wish you all the best for 2023 and beyond!

Take care,
James Meyer
On behalf of the Marten Falls First Nation Community Access Road Project Team

From: MFFN Community Access Road Project Team <info@martenfallsaccessroad.ca>
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2023 10:28 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Reports for Review

Good morning,

We are reaching out to see if Union of Ontario Indians has any comments on the Marten Falls First Nations Community Access Road Archaeology reports that were distributed February 3, 2023. Link to the reports: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_8lWWg_4-ZNlNraqIRQygSVkwyYeoCmO?usp=sharing

Please let us know if you have any comments, questions, would like to meet with our archaeology team or need additional time to review the reports.

Best,

MFFN Community Access Road Project Team

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From: Poulakas, Demetri
Sent: May 29, 2023 1:29 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: info@martenfallsaccessroad.ca; Ross, Kathryn
Subject: Community Access Road Follow-Up

Good Afternoon Grand Chief Reginald Niganobe and Sara St Louis,

I hope this email finds you well. I attempted to call on Friday, however, was unable to reach you.

I am emailing on behalf of the Marten Falls First Nation (MFFN) Community Access Road (CAR) Project Team regarding the Indigenous Knowledge Program and to remind you of the following key milestones:

- Preliminary draft existing conditions reporting is to be largely completed in 2023 for environmental (e.g., fish and fish habitat) and social (e.g., visual) disciplines.
- The evaluation of the alternative routes to select a preferred route is to be completed by the end of this year (2023).

In order to meet the study schedule, it is critical that IK and information on Indigenous Land and Resource Use be shared with the MFFN CAR Project Team by June 2023, so that this information is included in the preliminary draft existing conditions reporting and is available for consideration in the route selection which will begin in September 2023.

We will continue to support communities in sharing IK beyond this date and to incorporate this information in subsequent steps of the assessment processes (e.g. updates to the existing conditions, effects assessment, impact management, and project design).

If you have any questions on the IK Program or would like further information, I'd be happy to set up a time to discuss further.

Thank you,

Demetri Poulakas
Senior Indigenous Engagement Specialist, Communication and Community Engagement

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