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Re: Ministry of Transportation – GWP 6945-10-00, Highway 17 - Wabikoba Creek Bridge Structural Rehabilitation

Dear: Community Consultation Department,

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is planning to rehabilitate Wabikoba Creek Bridge (Site No. 48E-029), on Highway 17, 4.9 km East of Highway 614 (refer to attached map).


Structural inspections undertaken by the MTO have determined that this structure is in poor condition and will have to be rehabilitated to preserve the integrity of the highway and to maintain public safety. Structural rehabilitation works will be in the same location as the existing structure footprint, no property is expected to be impacted as part of this work.

Structural rehabilitations like this are carried out on a routine basis and, for the purpose of MTO's environmental assessments, are categorized as "minor improvements." Construction activities associated with the project will be confined to the existing MTO highway right-of-way with little to no impact to fish and wildlife resources. Measures will be incorporated into the design to ensure that there are no adverse impacts to the environment because of the construction.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to be completed during the 2020 construction season.

We value your input on this project; please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

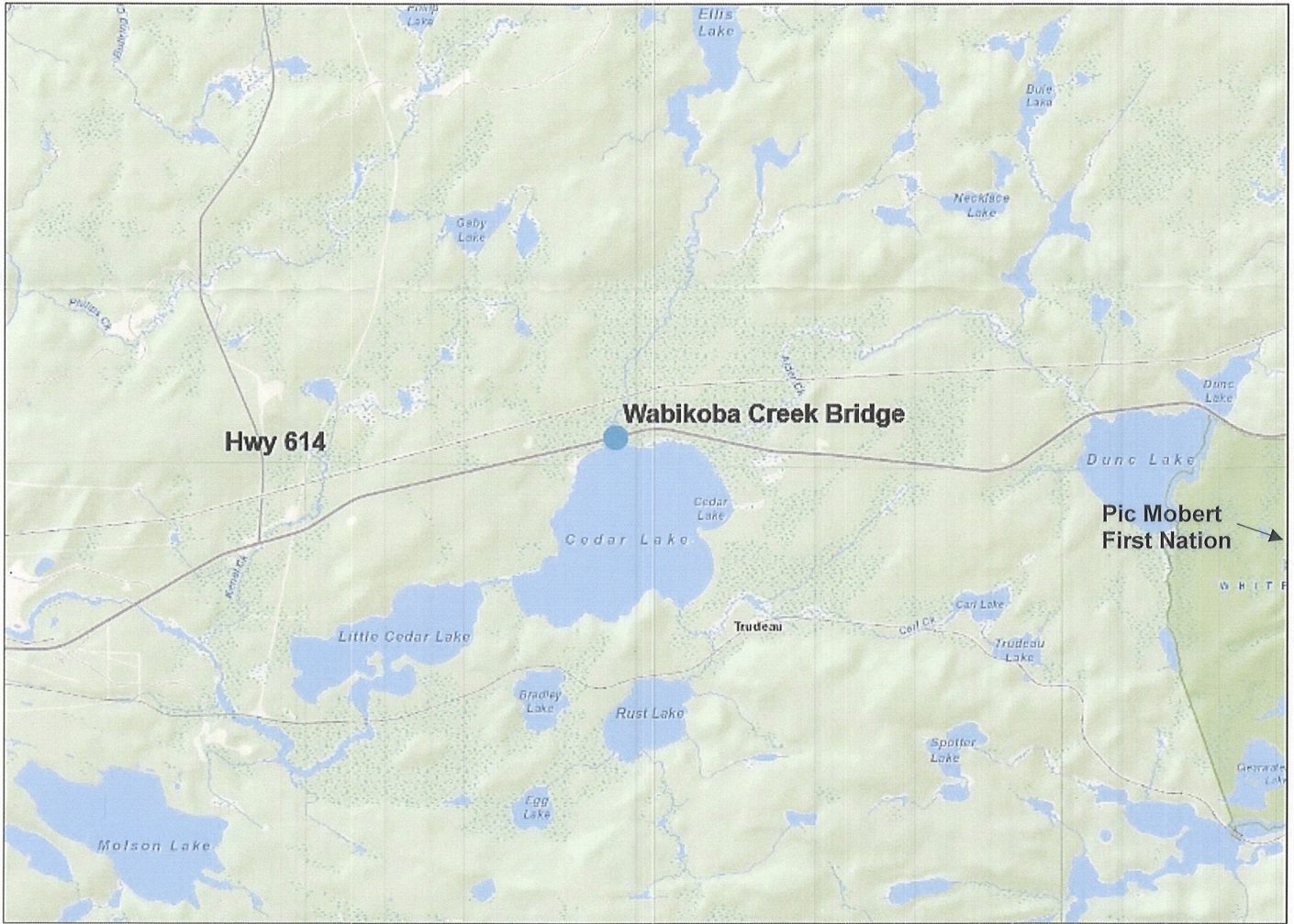

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Attached: Key Plan

Cc: Patrick Gidley, MTO – Indigenous Liaison Specialist
Glenn Mitchell, MTO – Area Manager, Highway Engineering

Key Plan

Wabikoba Creek Bridge, Highway 17, 4.9 km East of Highway 614



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Projection: Web Mercator



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