



July 24, 2014  
TBTE Ref. No. 14-034

Mayor Roy Avis  
320 Portage Ave.  
Fort Frances, ON  
P9A 3P9

**Re: Ontario Ministry of Transportation Highway Improvements  
GWP 6234-11-00, Highway 11 From Fort Frances East Limits Easterly for 29.6 km to  
0.1 km East of Highway 502**

Dear Mayor Avis,

TBT Engineering Limited has been retained by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to undertake detail design of the above referenced highway project (Project Key Plan attached). In addition, TBT Engineering is responsible for addressing public/agency concerns and obtaining any environmental approvals required for the project to proceed to construction.

Planned improvements for these portions of Highway 11 include pavement rehabilitation and resurfacing, drainage improvements including ditching and replacement of selected culverts, review of guide rail systems, review for a signalized pedestrian crosswalk near Frog Creek Road and upgrades and new intersection illumination through Couchiching First Nation on Highway 11.

For environmental purposes, this project is a Group "C" category project and is subject to the Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000). Group "C" projects are approved subject to screening for environmental effects and the application of mitigating measures where required.

During the course of design, TBT Engineering staff and our sub-consultant, Dillon Consulting Limited, will be conducting field investigations and performing design activities for this project.

At this time, we invite you to identify any environmental or other concerns, comments or suggestions that you may have relating to this proposed highway work.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 807-624-5160 (Toll Free 1-866-624-8378) or e-mail [gthoms@tbte.ca](mailto:gthoms@tbte.ca).

Sincerely,



Gary Thoms, P. Eng.,  
Manager of Highway Engineering  
TBT Engineering Limited

Att: Key Plan

**Key Plan**  
**GWP 6234-11-00**

