



August 2, 2024

Municipality of Temagami  
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**Attention: Sabrina Pandolfo, Acting Administrator**

**Re: Notice of Study Commencement  
MTO Group 'C' Class Environmental Assessment  
Detail Design for the Replacement of Holdridge Creek Bridge on  
Highway 64 in the Township of Thistle, GWP 5102-20-00**

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PARTNERS IN  
ENGINEERING, PLANNING &  
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

D.M. Wills Associates Limited (Wills) has been retained by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO), Northeast Region, to undertake Detail Design, GWP 5102-20-00 (Assignment) for the replacement of Holdridge Creek Bridge (site 43X-0004/B0) on Highway 64 approximately 11.9 km south of Highway 11, in the Township of Thistle (Study Area). The enclosed **Key Map** illustrates the location of the Study Area.

As part of the Assignment, the environmental studies to be completed include a Class Environmental Assessment (EA), terrestrial and fisheries investigations. Temporary traffic delays are anticipated on Highway 64, and a Traffic Management Plan will be developed to address potential traffic impacts as the Assignment progresses. Construction is anticipated to commence during the 2025 construction year.

## The Process

This Assignment is following the approved process for a Group 'C' undertaking in accordance with the *MTO Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*. Through this process, an Environmental Screening Document (ESD) will be prepared to document the existing conditions of the Study Area, potential impacts of the undertaking, and recommendations for appropriate mitigation measures.



**Key Map – GWP 5102-20-00 Study Area**

