

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Maintenance Work on Forest Access Road for Future Operations

October 8, 2021 – In preparation for slated logging activities that we advised the membership of in a notice dated August 17, 2021, portions of Nipissing Forest Access Road will undergo targeted maintenance in the second half of the month of October 2021.

The scope of work includes the removal and replacement of a culvert and road alignment work (see Figure 1). The affected portions of the road will be limited to an 80m section, located 10.8km from the Meadowside Access point at Highway 17. The work is expected to take a half day or less and will be completed by Young Forestry Services and monitored by our Lands and Natural Resources Department.

The current culvert is degraded and has impacted the associated watercourse and the forest access road's integrity. The proposed work will improve hydrological conditions and improve the visual line of sight for oncoming traffic in both directions during timber harvest activities. These activities are part of NFN's sustainable forestry license (SFL) that will allow timber to be harvested as Crown cut scheduled for the late fall and winter months.

A future notice will contain notice of the date and times that the road will be impacted. Members who choose to use this road are reminded that they are doing so at their own risk. Should you have any questions or concerns about this notice, please submit them by October 15th to:

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