

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

## IMPROVEMENT/REPLACEMENT/REMOVAL OF THIRD/HAMMOND ST. BRIDGE ON THIRD AVE. AND HAMMOND ST. MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

### The Study

The City of North Bay hereby notifies all interested individuals and parties, that a Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held on Thursday, February 24, 2011, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm at City Hall in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor main lobby. The purpose of the PIC is to allow the study team an opportunity to present the project information, answer any questions and receive comments regarding the various replacement alternatives being considered for the Third/Hammond Street Bridge located where Third Avenue turns into Hammond Street over Chippewa Creek, in North Bay, Ontario, as per the key map below.

### The Process

This Study is being carried out in accordance with the planning and design process for a 'Schedule B' project as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* document (October 2000, amended September 2007). The Class EA process includes defining the problem, development of alternative solutions to solve the problem, an assessment of potential impacts associated with the proposed solutions, and formulation of measures to mitigate identified impacts. Public consultation is also a key component of this Study. Upon completion of the Study, a project file report documenting the preferred solution will be prepared for public/agency review and comment.

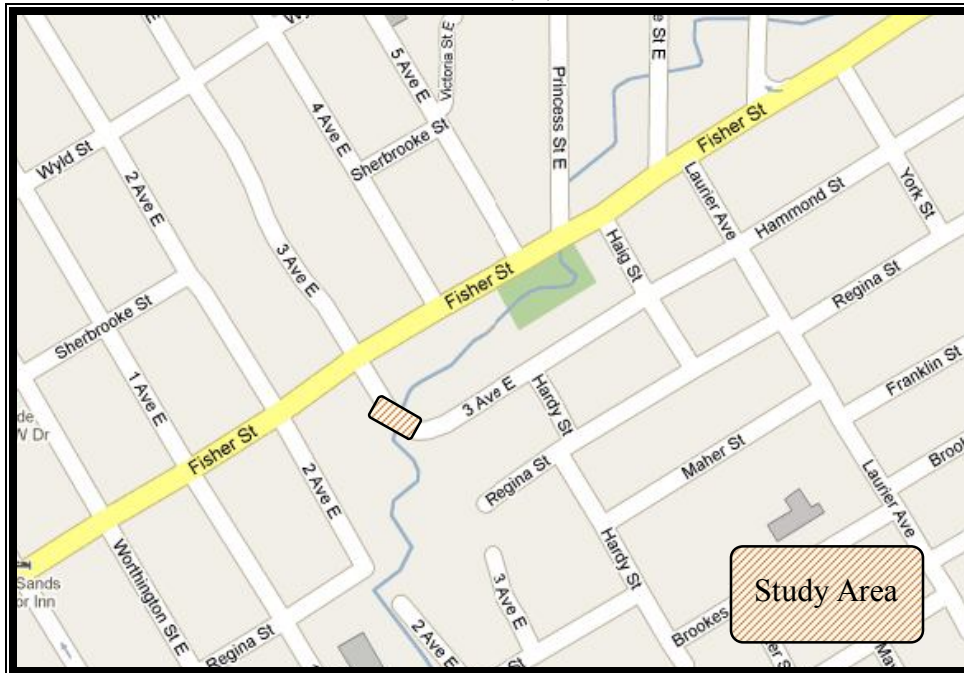
### Comments Invited

The purpose of this notice is to invite public/agency input and comment early in the study so that they can be incorporated into the planning and design process. Comments should be directed to the project manager as noted below. Comments should be received by March 4, 2011 and directed to the Project Manager as noted below. Following which, a recommendation of a preferred alternative will be made to City Council. An Environmental Project File will be prepared to document the study process and findings. A further notice will be prepared with respect to the completion of the document and the opportunity for the public to review such. This notice issued February 4, 2011.

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Base Map Source: Google Maps

*With the exception of personal information, all comments received will become part of the public record.*