

1 **Roads Supplementary Documentation**

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3 This roads supplementary documentation is organized into four parts:

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5 A: Primary Road Corridors  
6 B: Branch Road Corridors  
7 C: Operational Roads  
8 D: Existing Roads or Road Networks  
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10 Part A of the roads supplementary documentation has been completed at stage 2 of the  
11 planning process. Parts B, C and D will be completed at stage 3 of the planning process –  
12 planned operations.  
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14 Maps of the proposed alternative primary road corridors are presented at the end of this  
15 documentation.  
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17 **A: PRIMARY ROAD CORRIDORS**

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19 The Algonquin Park Forest Management Unit has had an approved permanent forest  
20 management road system strategy since 1981. The road system has been completed to provide  
21 for economical transportation of forest products to processing facilities and access for renewal  
22 and tending activities.  
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24 The Algonquin Park Forest Independent Forest Audit 1997-2002 recommended that the roads  
25 strategy be reviewed. An updated *Forest Management Access Roads Strategy for the*  
26 *Algonquin Park Forest* has been developed as an internal policy document by Ontario Parks  
27 in partnership with the Algonquin Forestry Authority in order to meet this IFA  
28 recommendation.  
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30 A major part of the Roads Strategy deals with the division of the management unit into  
31 “Forest Access Management Areas” (FAMA’s) which are based, to the extent possible, on the  
32 existing road system. Primary and/or branch roads form the backbone of access to a FAMA.  
33 A number of permanent and temporary breaks in the permanent road system were also  
34 mapped in support of the objectives and strategies contained in the Road Strategy. It is  
35 recognized that refinements to FAMA boundaries and locations of road breaks may be made  
36 based on improved information.  
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38 Incorporation of any components of the Roads Strategy into the FMP are subject to review  
39 and discussion by the planning team.  
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41 Four changes to the Primary Road system are proposed for construction during the term of the  
42 FMP. One kilometre wide corridors have been developed as per the FMPM.  
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1 **ROAD NAME/IDENTIFIER: Billy Lake Road**

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3 **1. Alternative Corridors**

4 This change to the Primary road system to provide access to areas in Preston and Sproule  
5 townships (FAM Area 25) currently accessed by the Cameron Lake Road is necessitated by  
6 two factors:

- 7 1. The replacement of the Annie Bay dam will not provide a bridge over the Opeongo  
8 River, eliminating access from the north.
- 9 2. The *Forest Management Access Roads Strategy for the Algonquin Park Forest* shows  
10 a permanent break in the road system at the south end of the Cameron Lake road  
11 where it meets the Opeongo Lake Rd.

12 Loss of these road connections leaves FAM area 25 without road access. It is proposed that  
13 access to this area is from the east, off the Shirley Lake Road via an extension of the Billy  
14 Lake Road. Both alternatives include some sections of operational road from past harvest  
15 cycles. The new section of road will connect with existing roads at its western end.  
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18 **2. Environmental Analysis of Alternative Corridors**

- 19 (a) Alternative corridor number: **Alternative 1**
- 20 (b) Description (attach map): This alternative passes south of Booth, Mole and  
21 Godda Lakes.
- 22 (c) Environmental analysis (Part A, Section 1.2.7):
  - 23 (i) Advantages and disadvantages:  
24 There will be less new road to be built using this alternative and overall fewer  
25 water crossings and wet areas to cross. Less distance inside Brook Trout AOC  
26 than Alternative 2. Three bridges to be built vs. four in Alternative 2. There is  
27 potential for gravel sources along this route.  
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30 This route is closer to Booth Lake, which is a heavily used canoe route. Terrain  
31 contains more adverse hills than Alternative 2. Road will be within 35m. of  
32 Mole Lake to Raja Lake portage for a considerable distance.  
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- 34 (ii) Use management strategy (Part A, Section 1.3.6.6, items (a) – (e)):  
35 Maintenance – General road maintenance will consist of the following  
36 activities:

- 37 - road base improvements – gravelling and grading, ditching
- 38 - repair of washouts
- 39 - clearing of obstacles from right-of-way
- 40 - brushing along roadsides, around signs, line of sight etc.
- 41 - snowplowing and sanding
- 42 - dust control
- 43 - signage and safety structure repairs
- 44 - culvert repairs and cleaning
- 45 - minor bridge work to preserve structural integrity, serviceability  
46 and safety

- bridge and culvert replacement

Monitoring – roads and water crossings will be monitored annually by the Algonquin Forestry Authority.

Access Restrictions – As is the case with most interior roads in Algonquin Park, this road is closed to the public.

Road Responsibility Transfer – As it is anticipated that this road will be used by the forest industry for the next 20 years there are no plans to transfer responsibility.

(iii) Estimated costs of construction and use management:

Construction of this alternative would be less costly than Alternative 2.

- (a) Alternative corridor number: **Alternative 2**
- (b) Description (attach map): This alternative passes north of Boot Lake and south of Raja and Sandmartin Lakes.
- (c) Environmental analysis (Part A, Section 1.2.7):

(i) Advantages and disadvantages:

This route is farther away from heavily used canoe routes. Rough terrain, but grades are generally favourable.

This route is within the Brook Trout AOC on Boot and Bailey Lakes for a considerable distance. There is currently no road access near these lakes. The watercrossing at the north end of Boot Lake requires a causeway and 30' bridge. Four bridges are needed for this alternative. Extensive rock blasting will be necessary west of Raja Lake. Gravel sources are very limited.

(ii) Use management strategy (Part A, Section 1.3.6.6, items (a) – (e)):

Maintenance – General road maintenance will consist of the following activities:

- road base improvements – gravelling and grading, ditching
- repair of washouts
- clearing of obstacles from right-of-way
- brushing along roadsides, around signs, line of sight etc.
- snowplowing and sanding
- dust control
- signage and safety structure repairs
- culvert repairs and cleaning
- minor bridge work to preserve structural integrity, serviceability and safety
- bridge and culvert replacement

1                    Monitoring – roads and water crossings will be monitored annually by the  
2 Algonquin Forestry Authority.

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4                    Access Restrictions – As is the case with most interior roads in Algonquin  
5 Park, this road is closed to the public.

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7                    Road Responsibility Transfer – As it is anticipated that this road will be used  
8 by the forest industry for the next 20 years there are no plans to transfer  
9 responsibility.

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11                    (iii) Estimated costs of construction and use management  
12 Construction of this route would be more costly than Alternative 1 due to  
13 longer length, longer gravel haul distances, more bridges and blasting.

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15 **3. Summary of Public Comments**

16  
17 Complete this section after Phase I: Stage Two of consultation.

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19 **4. Proposed Corridor**

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21 Complete this section prior to Phase I: Stage Three of consultation.

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23                    (a) Description (attach map):  
24                    (b) Use management strategy:  
25                    (c) Rationale:

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27 **5. Summary of Public Comments**

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29 Complete this section after Phase I: Stage Three of consultation.

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31 **6. Selected Corridor**

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33 If the proposed corridor and use management strategy are selected, no further documentation  
34 is required.

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36 If the selected corridor and/or use management strategy is different from the proposed  
37 corridor and/or use management strategy, complete the applicable requirements of sections  
38 4(a), (b) and (c) for the selected corridor an/or use management strategy.

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1 **ROAD NAME/IDENTIFIER: Manta Lake Road**

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3 **1. Alternative Corridors**

4 In the last cycle the area bounded by Burntroot, Manta and Hogan Lakes (FAM Area 32) was  
5 accessed via the Hogan Lake Road and a crossing of the Hogan Lake marsh at the south end  
6 of Hogan Lake. This crossing no longer exists and for several reasons will not be rebuilt.  
7 Primary access to the area must be developed either south from the Narrowbag road or west  
8 from the Bisset Creek Road.

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10 **2. Environmental Analysis of Alternative Corridors**

- 11
- 12 (a) Alternative corridor number: **Alternative 1 – Manta Lake Road**
- 13 (b) Description (attach map): This alternative involves constructing approximately  
14 3km of new road to connect the existing road to the south with the Narrowbag  
15 Road to the north
- 16 (c) Environmental analysis (Part A, Section 1.2.7):
- 17 (i) Advantages and disadvantages: Alternative 1 has a lesser  
18 environmental impact with respect to water crossings, as all are over relatively  
19 small creeks, and is the most efficient route, minimizing overall trucking  
20 related environmental impacts.
- 21
- 22 (ii) Use management strategy (Part A, Section 1.3.6.6, items (a) – (e)):  
23 Maintenance – General road maintenance will consist of the following  
24 activities:
- 25 - road base improvements – gravelling and grading, ditching
  - 26 - repair of washouts
  - 27 - clearing of obstacles from right-of-way
  - 28 - brushing along roadsides, around signs, line of sight etc.
  - 29 - snowplowing and sanding
  - 30 - dust control
  - 31 - signage and safety structure repairs
  - 32 - culvert repairs and cleaning
  - 33 - minor bridge work to preserve structural integrity, serviceability  
34 and safety
  - 35 - bridge and culvert replacement

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37 Monitoring – roads and water crossings will be monitored annually by the  
38 Algonquin Forestry Authority.

39  
40 Access Restrictions – As is the case with most interior roads in Algonquin  
41 Park, this road is closed to the public.

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43 Road Responsibility Transfer – As it is anticipated that this road will be used  
44 by the forest industry for the next 20 years there are no plans to transfer  
45 responsibility.

1 (iii) Estimated costs of construction and use management:  
2 Alternative 1 would be the most direct route, with the lower construction and  
3 haul costs of the two alternatives. No major bridges are required, as all water  
4 crossings are over small creeks. This alternative also has the least impact on  
5 canoe routes as it only crosses the Manta Lake portage.  
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8 (a) Alternative corridor number: **Alternative 2 - Charles Lake Rd Extension**  
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10 (b) Description (attach map): This alternative involves the upgrading of  
11 approximately 10.4 km of road from the Bissett Creek Road near Charles lake  
12 to the Little Madawaska River to the west. A major crossing of the Little  
13 Madawaska River north of Hogan Lake would require a bridge with a span of  
14 at least 16 metres (50'). Approximately 3.6 km of major upgrades and new  
15 road construction would be required between the Little Madawaska river and  
16 the existing Manta Lake road to the west.  
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18 (c) Environmental analysis (Part A, Section 1.2.7):

19 (i) Advantages and disadvantages:

20 Alternative 2 has greater environmental impacts due to much more significant  
21 road construction, longer haul routes and a major water crossing.  
22

23 (ii) Use management strategy (Part A, Section 1.3.6.6, items (a) – (e)):

24 Maintenance – General road maintenance will consist of the following  
25 activities:

- 26 - road base improvements – gravelling and grading, ditching
- 27 - repair of washouts
- 28 - clearing of obstacles from right-of-way
- 29 - brushing along roadsides, around signs, line of sight etc.
- 30 - snowplowing and sanding
- 31 - dust control
- 32 - signage and safety structure repairs
- 33 - culvert repairs and cleaning
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35 and safety
- 36 - bridge and culvert replacement  
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38 Monitoring – roads and water crossings will be monitored annually by the  
39 Algonquin Forestry Authority.  
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41 Access Restrictions – As is the case with most interior roads in Algonquin  
42 Park, this road is closed to the public.  
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44 Road Responsibility Transfer – As it is anticipated that this road will be used  
45 by the forest industry for the next 20 years there are no plans to transfer  
46 responsibility.

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2 (iv) Estimated costs of construction and use management  
3 Alternative 2 would result in significantly higher construction costs,  
4 approximately \$250,000 above Alternative 1. Alternative 2 also results in  
5 higher hauling costs due to the less direct route. Alternative 2 is also less  
6 desirable from a social perspective as the route necessitates the crossing of the  
7 canoe route on the Little Madawaska River.  
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9 **3. Summary of Public Comments**

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11 Complete this section after Phase I: Stage Two of consultation.  
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13 **4. Proposed Corridor**

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15 Complete this section prior to Phase I: Stage Three of consultation.  
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- 17 (a) Description (attach map):  
18 (b) Use management strategy:  
19 (c) Rationale:  
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21 **5. Summary of Public Comments**

22  
23 Complete this section after Phase I: Stage Three of consultation.  
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25 **6. Selected Corridor**

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27 If the proposed corridor and use management strategy are selected, no further documentation  
28 is required.  
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30 If the selected corridor and/or use management strategy is different from the proposed  
31 corridor and/or use management strategy, complete the applicable requirements of sections  
32 4(a), (b) and (c) for the selected corridor an/or use management strategy.  
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1 **ROAD NAME/IDENTIFIER: Three Mile Lake Road**

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3 **1. Alternative Corridors**

4 In the last cycle the Three Mile Lake Road ran down the west side of Three Mile Lake, at  
5 some points along the shore. Access to the area south of Three Mile Lake (currently  
6 designated as FAM Area 2 or 3) was via this road. The road is currently not driveable and  
7 options are being looked at to avoid rebuilding the road along the shoreline of Three Mile  
8 Lake.

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10 **2. Environmental Analysis of Alternative Corridors**

- 11
- 12 (a) Alternative corridor number: **Alternative 1 – Original route**
- 13 (b) Description (attach map): The original route used in the previous harvest cycle.  
14 The current road location is close to Three Mile Lake, often within 500m.
- 15 (c) Environmental analysis (Part A, Section 1.2.7):
- 16 (i) Advantages and disadvantages:
- 17 Alternative 1 has disadvantages associated with being located close to Three  
18 Mile Lake, but would require the least use of aggregate and construction  
19 related disturbance, since the entire length would be reconstructed upon the  
20 footprint of the existing road. It also has the social disadvantage of using the  
21 portage between Manitou Lake and Three Mile Lake as the road for  
22 approximately 1 km.
- 23
- 24 (iii) Use management strategy (Part A, Section 1.3.6.6, items (a) – (e)):  
25 Maintenance – General road maintenance will consist of the following  
26 activities:
- 27 - road base improvements – gravelling and grading, ditching
  - 28 - repair of washouts
  - 29 - clearing of obstacles from right-of-way
  - 30 - brushing along roadsides, around signs, line of sight etc.
  - 31 - snowplowing and sanding
  - 32 - dust control
  - 33 - signage and safety structure repairs
  - 34 - culvert repairs and cleaning
  - 35 - minor bridge work to preserve structural integrity, serviceability  
36 and safety
  - 37 - bridge and culvert replacement

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39 Monitoring – roads and water crossings will be monitored annually by the  
40 Algonquin Forestry Authority.

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42 Access Restrictions – As is the case with most interior roads in Algonquin  
43 Park, this road is closed to the public.

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1 Road Responsibility Transfer – As it is anticipated that this road will be used  
2 by the forest industry for the next 20 years there are no plans to transfer  
3 responsibility.  
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5 (iv) Estimated costs of construction and use management:  
6 Alternative 1 would result in road construction costs approximately 13 to 18  
7 percent less than the other alternatives.  
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10 (a) Alternative corridor number: **Alternative 2- Three Mile Lake Bypass**

11  
12 (b) Description (attach map): The new proposed location for Three Mile Lake  
13 Road with three new bypass sections located outside the 2005 FMP Brook  
14 Trout AOC on Three Mile Lake. A total of approximately 9 km of new road  
15 construction would be required to locate the road further from the lake, in  
16 addition to the use of sections of rebuilt road from the previous harvest cycle.

17 (c) Environmental analysis (Part A, Section 1.2.7):

18 (i) Advantages and disadvantages:  
19 Alternative 2 is approximately 1 km shorter than Alternative 1, resulting in  
20 lesser environmental impacts related to trucking (noise, wildlife collisions, air  
21 pollution). Alternative 2 also has the advantage of avoiding five small water  
22 crossings associated with Alternative 1, south of Three Mile Lake.  
23

24 (ii) Use management strategy (Part A, Section 1.3.6.6, items (a) – (e)):  
25 Maintenance – General road maintenance will consist of the following  
26 activities:

- 27 - road base improvements – gravelling and grading, ditching
- 28 - repair of washouts
- 29 - clearing of obstacles from right-of-way
- 30 - brushing along roadsides, around signs, line of sight etc.
- 31 - snowplowing and sanding
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39 Monitoring – roads and water crossings will be monitored annually by the  
40 Algonquin Forestry Authority.  
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42 Access Restrictions – As is the case with most interior roads in Algonquin  
43 Park, this road is closed to the public.  
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1 Road Responsibility Transfer – As it is anticipated that this road will be used  
2 by the forest industry for the next 20 years there are no plans to transfer  
3 responsibility.  
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5 (iii) Estimated costs of construction and use management:  
6 Alternative 2 - would result in similar construction costs to Alternative 3, but  
7 would result in slightly higher trucking costs due to the longer haul distance.  
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10 (a) Alternative corridor number: **Alternative 3- Totem Lake Road**

11 (b) Description (attach map): Alternative 3 would involve the construction of  
12 approximately 6.3 km of new road on the east side of Three Mile Lake, linking  
13 the Maple Lake road with the southern portion of the existing Three Mile Lake  
14 road.  
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16 (c) Environmental analysis (Part A, Section 1.2.7):

17 (i) Advantages and disadvantages:

18 Alternative 3 is approximately 1 km shorter than Alternative 2, and 2.5 km  
19 shorter than Alternative 1, resulting in lesser environmental impacts related to  
20 trucking (noise, wildlife collisions, air pollution). This alternative has the  
21 social advantage of avoiding the crossing of the portage between Kawa and  
22 Upper Kawa lakes, but does require the crossing of the low use portage  
23 between Upper Kawa and Totem lakes.  
24

25 (ii) Use management strategy (Part A, Section 1.3.6.6, items (a) – (e)):

26 Maintenance – General road maintenance will consist of the following  
27 activities:

- 28 - road base improvements – gravelling and grading, ditching
- 29 - repair of washouts
- 30 - clearing of obstacles from right-of-way
- 31 - brushing along roadsides, around signs, line of sight etc.
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37 and safety
- 38 - bridge and culvert replacement  
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40 Monitoring – roads and water crossings will be monitored annually by the  
41 Algonquin Forestry Authority.  
42

43 Access Restrictions – As is the case with most interior roads in Algonquin  
44 Park, this road is closed to the public.  
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1                    Road Responsibility Transfer – As it is anticipated that this road will be used  
2 by the forest industry for the next 20 years there are no plans to transfer  
3 responsibility.  
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5                    (iii) Estimated costs of construction and use management:  
6 Alternative 3 would result in the lowest overall haul costs and would have  
7 similar construction costs to Alternative 2.  
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9    **3. Summary of Public Comments**

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11 Complete this section after Phase I: Stage Two of consultation.  
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13    **4. Proposed Corridor**

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15 Complete this section prior to Phase I: Stage Three of consultation.  
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- 17                    (a) Description (attach map):  
18                    (b) Use management strategy:  
19                    (c) Rationale:  
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21    **5. Summary of Public Comments**

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23 Complete this section after Phase I: Stage Three of consultation.  
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25    **6. Selected Corridor**

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27 If the proposed corridor and use management strategy are selected, no further documentation  
28 is required.  
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30 If the selected corridor and/or use management strategy is different from the proposed  
31 corridor and/or use management strategy, complete the applicable requirements of sections  
32 4(a), (b) and (c) for the selected corridor an/or use management strategy.  
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1 **ROAD NAME/IDENTIFIER: Thompson Lake Road**

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3 **1. Alternative Corridors**

4 The Thompson Lake Road is existing, but not drivable. Options for accessing FAM area 5 are  
5 being investigated.

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7 **2. Environmental Analysis of Alternative Corridors**

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9 (a) Alternative corridor number: **Alternative 1 – Original Route**

10 (b) Description (attach map): Alternative 1 is the original route used in the  
11 previous harvest cycle. This alternative would require the rebuilding of  
12 approximately 4.1 km of old road outside Algonquin park, from the Daventry  
13 Road to the park boundary near Thompson Lake, and another 1 km inside the  
14 park, with the remainder of the road inside the park shared with alternative 2.  
15 This alternative would require a new bridge with a span of approximately 10  
16 metres (30') over Pautois Creek just off of Daventry Road at km 8, and a new  
17 bridge with span of approximately 14 metres (40') between Thompson and  
18 Little Thompson Lakes.

19 (c) Environmental analysis (Part A, Section 1.2.7):

20 (i) Advantages and disadvantages: Alternative 1 results in the shortest haul  
21 distance, which reduces trucking related environmental impacts, but  
22 requires more road construction work (and related environmental  
23 disturbance) than alternative 2. Alternative 1 requires the construction  
24 of two significant permanent bridges, which is the most significant  
25 environmental impact of the three alternatives considered.

26 (ii) Use management strategy (Part A, Section 1.3.6.6, items (a) – (e)):  
27 Maintenance – General road maintenance will consist of the following  
28 activities:

- 29 - road base improvements – gravelling and grading, ditching
- 30 - repair of washouts
- 31 - clearing of obstacles from right-of-way
- 32 - brushing along roadsides, around signs, line of sight etc.
- 33 - snowplowing and sanding
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- 35 - signage and safety structure repairs
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38 and safety
- 39 - bridge and culvert replacement

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41 Monitoring – roads and water crossings will be monitored annually by the  
42 Algonquin Forestry Authority.

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44 Access Restrictions – As is the case with most interior roads in Algonquin  
45 Park, this road is closed to the public.

1 Road Responsibility Transfer – As it is anticipated that this road will be used  
2 by the forest industry for the next 20 years there are no plans to transfer  
3 responsibility.  
4

5 (iii) Estimated costs of construction and use management:  
6 Due to the length of road to upgrade and the two large bridges required, the  
7 construction of Alternative 1 would be 10% to 80% more costly than  
8 alternative 2. The wide range in cost difference is related to the uncertainty of  
9 adjacent work that may be undertaken by operators on the Nipissing Forest.  
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11  
12 (a) Alternative corridor number: **Alternative 2- Thompson Lake Bypass-North**  
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14 (b) Description (attach map): Alternative 2 would require a new section of road  
15 connecting the original route inside the park with the Daventry Road directly  
16 to the East. This alternative would avoid the need for the two significant  
17 permanent bridges required for Alternative 1. In order to harvest the area to  
18 the north of Little Thompson Lake, a portable bridge would be required  
19 between Thompson Lake and Little Thompson Lake, or skid trails could be  
20 used to cross the park boundary from the north, if work on the adjacent  
21 Nipissing Forest permitted access to that area.

22 (c) Environmental analysis (Part A, Section 1.2.7):

23 (i) Advantages and disadvantages: Compared to Alternative 1, this  
24 alternative would have less environmental impact as there are no major  
25 permanent bridges required, but would add approximately 4km to the  
26 distance to be travelled by log trucks.

27 (ii) Use management strategy (Part A, Section 1.3.6.6, items (a) – (e)):

28 Maintenance – General road maintenance will consist of the following  
29 activities:

- 30 - road base improvements – gravelling and grading, ditching
- 31 - repair of washouts
- 32 - clearing of obstacles from right-of-way
- 33 - brushing along roadsides, around signs, line of sight etc.
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43 Algonquin Forestry Authority.  
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45 Access Restrictions – As is the case with most interior roads in Algonquin  
46 Park, this road is closed to the public.

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2 Road Responsibility Transfer – As it is anticipated that this road will be used  
3 by the forest industry for the next 20 years there are no plans to transfer  
4 responsibility.

5 (iii) Estimated costs of construction and use management:

6 Alternative 2 is the least costly alternative to construct, but would result in  
7 slightly higher wood hauling costs due to the increase in total trucking distance  
8 compared to Alternative 1.  
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12 (a) Alternative corridor number: **Alternative 3 – Thompson Lake Bypass -**  
13 **South**

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15 (b) Description (attach map): Alternative 3 is the construction of approximately 10  
16 km of new and existing road, linking the Daventry road south of Brain lake  
17 with the operating units to the northwest by following a route entirely within  
18 Algonquin Park. In order to harvest the area to the north of Little Thompson  
19 Lake, a portable bridge would be required between Thompson Lake and Little  
20 Thompson Lake, or skid trails could be used to cross the park boundary from  
21 the north, if work on the adjacent Nipissing Forest permitted access to that  
22 area.

23 (c) Environmental analysis (Part A, Section 1.2.7):

24 (i) Advantages and disadvantages: This alternative would require a new  
25 bridge with a span of approximately 10 metres (30') over Cauchon Creek, as  
26 well as several culverts over smaller creeks. Compared to Alternative 2, the  
27 indirect route created by this alternative would require 3 km of additional road  
28 construction and would add 12 km to the log haul route. The combination of  
29 water crossings, road construction and additional trucking required by this  
30 alternative contribute to a significantly higher environmental impact than the  
31 other two alternatives.

32 (ii) Use management strategy (Part A, Section 1.3.6.6, items (a) –(e)):  
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34 Maintenance – General road maintenance will consist of the following  
35 activities:

- 36 - road base improvements – gravelling and grading, ditching
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5                    Park, this road is closed to the public.

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7                    Road Responsibility Transfer – As it is anticipated that this road will be used  
8                    by the forest industry for the next 20 years there are no plans to transfer  
9                    responsibility.

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11                    (iii)    Estimated costs of construction and use management:  
12                    Construction of this alternative would cost two to three times more than the  
13                    others, and would result in additional log hauling costs of \$165,000 and  
14                    \$120,000 for Alternatives 1 and 2 respectively.

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16    **3.        Summary of Public Comments**

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18    Complete this section after Phase I: Stage Two of consultation.

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20    **4.        Proposed Corridor**

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22    Complete this section prior to Phase I: Stage Three of consultation.

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24                    (a)    Description (attach map):  
25                    (b)    Use management strategy:  
26                    (c)    Rationale:

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28    **5.        Summary of Public Comments**

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32    **6.        Selected Corridor**

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37    If the selected corridor and/or use management strategy is different from the proposed  
38    corridor and/or use management strategy, complete the applicable requirements of sections  
39    4(a), (b) and (c) for the selected corridor an/or use management strategy.  
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Billy Lake Road

**Legend**

**Road Classification**

- Primary (Red solid line)
- Branch (Orange solid line)

**Proposed New Primary/Branch**

- Primary, Alternative #1 (Red dashed line)
- Primary, Alternative #2 (Purple dashed line)
- Primary, Alternative #3 (Green dashed line)

2005 FMP Area (Tan background)

**Natural Zones**

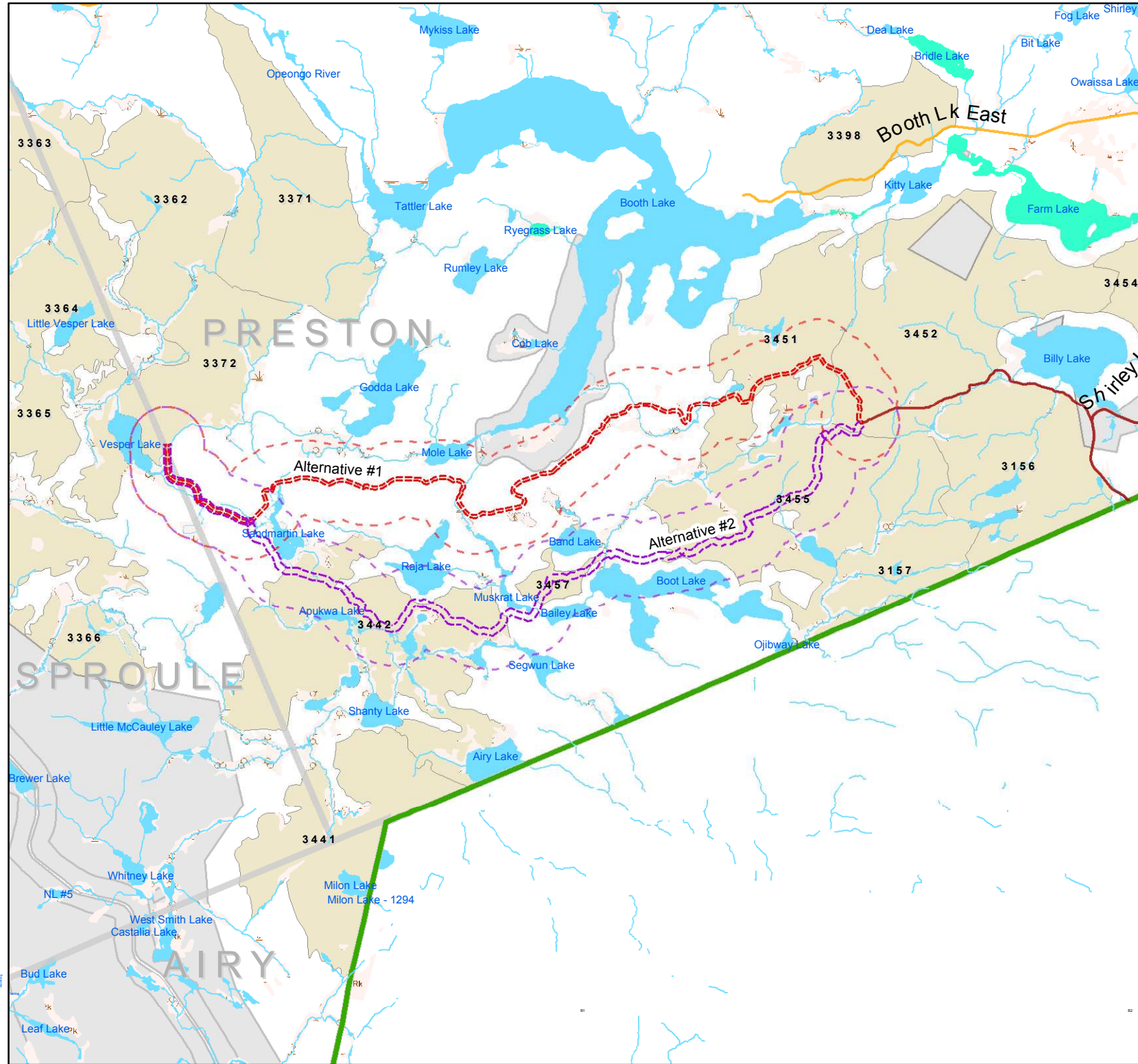
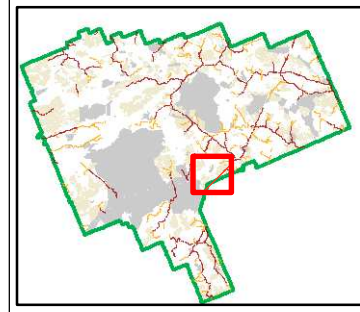
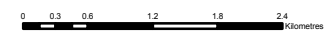
- Treed Muskeg (Light tan)
- Open Muskeg (Light brown)
- Brush and Alder (Light pink)
- Rock (Light grey)

**Water Thermal Regime**

- Cold Water (Light blue)
- Warm Water (Light green)
- Intermittent Stream (Blue dashed line)
- Permanent Stream (Blue solid line)



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Manta Lake Road

**Legend**

**Road Classification**

- Primary
- Branch

**Proposed New Primary/Branch**

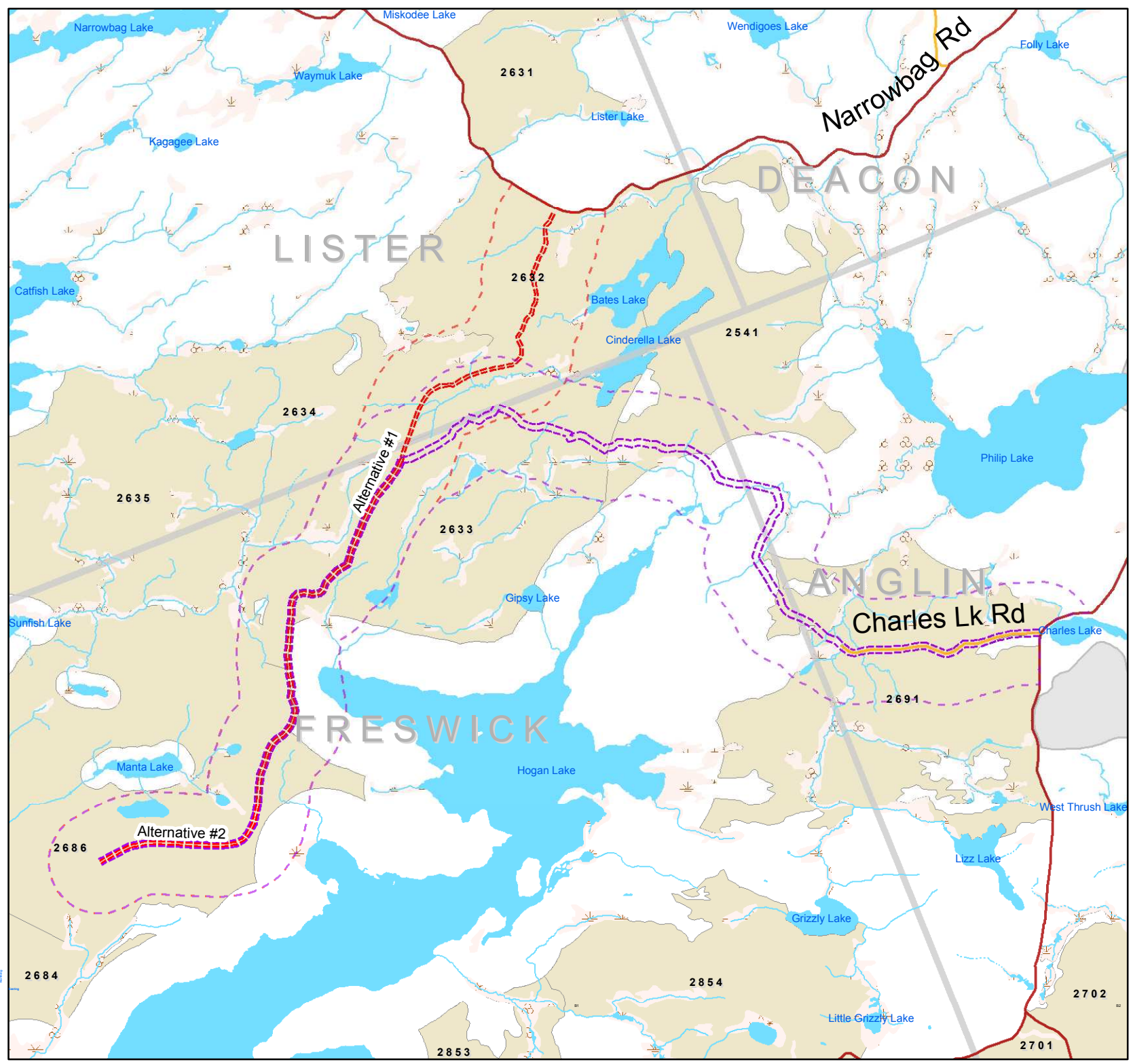
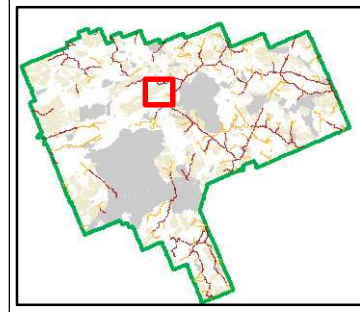
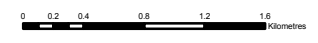
- Primary, Alternative #1
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- Primary, Alternative #3

2005 FMP Area

Natural Zones	Water Thermal Regime
Treed Muskeg	Cold Water
Open Muskeg	Warm Water
Brush and Alder	Intermittent Stream
Rock	Permanent Stream



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Three Mile Lake Road

**Legend**

**Road Classification**

- Primary
- Branch

**Proposed New Primary/Branch**

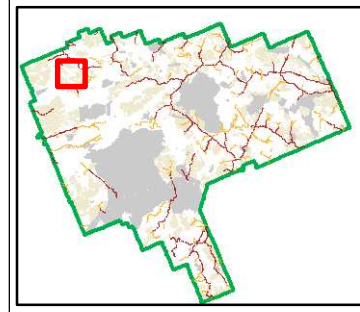
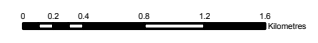
- Primary, Alternative #1
- Primary, Alternative #2
- Primary, Alternative #3

2005 FMP Area

Natural Zones	Water Thermal Regime
Treed Muskeg	Cold Water
Open Muskeg	Warm Water
Brush and Alder	Intermittent Stream
Rock	Permanent Stream



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Map Data: 2009



Thompson Lake Road

**Legend**

**Road Classification**

- Primary
- Branch

**Proposed New Primary/Branch**

- Primary, Alternative #1
- Primary, Alternative #2
- Primary, Alternative #3

2005 FMP Area

**Natural Zones**

- Treed Muskeg
- Open Muskeg
- Brush and Alder
- Rock

**Water Thermal Regime**

- Cold Water
- Warm Water
- Intermittent Stream
- Permanent Stream



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