

Muskoka Road 25 Environmental Assessment

Client: District of Muskoka
Year: 2005 EA, 2008 Design



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The District Municipality of Muskoka retained Consult Tatham Transportation Consultants (our joint venture from 2001 to 2005 which focused on transportation) to undertake a Schedule B Class Environmental Assessment Study to identify the most appropriate road improvement strategy for a 1.3km section of Muskoka Road 25. Improvements are necessary to remove poor horizontal and vertical curve geometry and address safety concerns with respect to heavy truck traffic, the proximity of the road to Lake Rosseau and conflicts with a shoreline parking area. A number of road realignment options were identified to best accommodate improved road standards whilst minimizing impacts to adjacent residences and farms. Given the rolling topography and the presence of rock, the development of options also had to consider the constructability, impacts to the natural environment, suitability with respect to the terrain, and cost. Following completion of the Class EA Study in 2005, CCTA was retained to design and supervise construction of the works. Construction was completed in 2009 at a cost of \$2M.

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