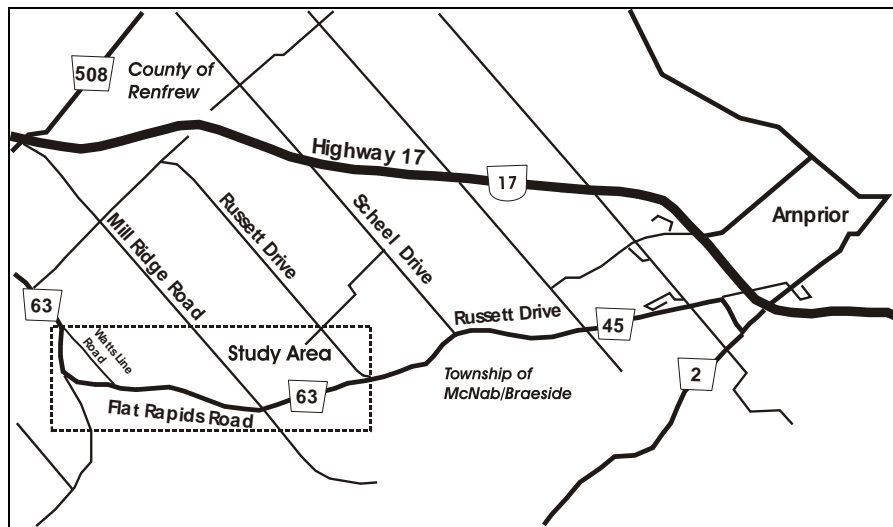




**STUDY COMPLETION NOTICE**  
**County Road 63 (Flat Rapids Road)**  
**From Russett Drive to Stewartville Road**  
**Environmental Assessment Study**

The County of Renfrew has completed the Class Environmental Assessment for County Road 63 (Flat Rapids Road) from Russett Drive to Stewartville Road. The purpose of this study was to examine this section of County Road 63 which is currently in poor condition and in immediate need of rehabilitation and/or reconstruction. The project was planned as a Schedule 'C' project under the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (2007) document. The EA Study confirmed the project need and justification, documented existing environmental conditions, examined alternatives and potential impacts, and recommended mitigation measures.

The purpose of this EA was to develop a recommended reconstruction plan for County Road 63 (Flat Rapids Road). The Plan provides the County of Renfrew with the ability to implement geometric improvements for the safe movement of vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians along the roadway and determine property requirements.



The Recommended Plan provides a long-term solution, which addresses current and future needs along the Flat Rapids corridor based on technical evaluations and public and agency comments. The cost to implement this plan is significant, relative to the funding currently available for the entire County road system. The implementation of this plan must therefore be undertaken over several years to allow the County to meet other commitments within the County Road system.

Funding constraints and final design requirements may limit the County from implementing the entire plan within a five-year period. The County may consider modifications to the conceptual designs and phasing proposed, or to consider constructing portions of the work beyond the current five-year program. This may result in the construction of temporary or interim works to defer portions of the "Recommended Plan" until sufficient funding is available.

The County may, at its discretion, protect or acquire lands identified in this ESR for future road improvements.

Consultation in the form of Steering Committee meetings, three (3) Public Open Houses, County of Renfrew Council and Township of McNab/Braeside Council and stakeholder meetings formed an integral part of the assessment process. This afforded those who might be affected by the proposed roadway improvements, opportunities to influence its planning.

An Environmental Study Report (ESR), documenting the recommended plan, effects anticipated by the project and the corresponding mitigation measures has been prepared and is being placed on the public record for public and agency review. Copies of the Environmental Study Report are available for public review at the following locations:

County of Renfrew  
9 International Drive  
Pembroke, ON K8A 6W5

Township of McNab/Braeside  
2508 Russett Drive, R.R.# 2  
Arnprior, Ontario K7S 3G8

Arnprior Public Library  
21 Madawaska Street  
Arnprior, ON K7S 1R6

The public review for this project begins on **April 19, 2010**. Written comments or concerns may be submitted until **May 21, 2010** to:

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Manager of Capital Works  
Department of Public Works & Engineering  
County of Renfrew  
9 International Drive  
Pembroke, ON K8A 6W5  
Tel: (613) 732-4353  
Toll Free: 1-800-273-0183  
Fax: (613) 732-0087  
[mpinet@countyofrenfrew.on.ca](mailto:mpinet@countyofrenfrew.on.ca)

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If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the County of Renfrew, a person/party may request that the Minister of Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (Part II Order). This request must be received by the Minister at the address noted below, prior to **May 21, 2010**.

Ministry of Environment  
Hon. John Gerretsen  
Ferguson Block  
11th Floor  
77 Wellesley St. W.  
Toronto ON M7A 2T5  
Tel: (416) 325-4000  
Toll-Free: 1-800-565-4923  
Fax: (416) 314-7337

A copy of the request shall also be sent to the County of Renfrew at the address above.

If no requests are received, the project may proceed to design and construction as presented in the ESR Report. Any information or comments received pertaining to this Environmental Assessment study (including your name and address), form part of the public record and may be disclosed/made available by the County to such persons as the County sees fit, including anyone requesting such information. Accordingly, in providing any such information, you shall be deemed to have consented to its use and disclosure as part of this planning process.