



COMMUNITY NOTICE

For Immediate Release:
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UPCOMING FOCUS MEETINGS KAWEHNO:KE CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The community is invited and encouraged to attend a meeting and meal to contribute feedback and hear preliminary plans for the Kawehno:ke Corridor Improvement Project.

- **Community Focus Meeting-Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Senior Citizens Center, Hogsburg on Thursday, June 8, 2017 from 11AM-Noon**
- **MCA General Meeting Presentation-Tsi Snaihne Recreation Centre, Tsi Snaihne on Thursday, June 22, 2017 start time 6PM**
- **Community Focus Meeting-A'nowara'ko:wa Arena Turtle Room, Kawehno:ke on Monday, June 26, 2017 from 6PM-8PM**

The Federal Bridge Corporation (FBCL), which oversees the Seaway International Bridge Corporation (SIBC), has funding to improve the island corridor from the foot of the new low-level bridge to Cornwall, to the crossroads on Kawehno:ke. This is the final phase of the low-level bridge project. The FBCL has contracted the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne to oversee components of this project and to conduct a comprehensive environmental assessment and community engagement.

Therefore, MCA's Dept. of Tehotiiennawakon and Environment Program along with the Department of Technical Services, are requesting your attendance at the meeting in order to gather your input as to what effects the proposed improvement project will have on the environment, from all aspects of life including culture. Plant life, animal species, traditional medicines, historical significance, present uses, are all aspects of the environment that will be examined and your knowledge in these areas will be vital and appreciated.

Community members will also have the opportunity to review the preliminary plans for the improvement project, which currently includes:

A park at the base of the bridge

Widening of the roadway

Construction of access roads to properties along the corridor

A roundabout replacing the "crossroads" intersection

Sidewalks constructed along the corridor, and a designated path for ATVs

Traditional signage

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Please note that these proposed improvements have not yet been finalized in the completed project plan and your comments and feedback are encouraged as plans are developed.