

Tłıchọ All-Season Road (EA1617-01)

Technical Session Agenda
Tuesday, August 15 – Thursday August 17, 2017
Behchokò, Kò Gocho Centre

Below is the agenda for the technical session for the proposed Tłıchọ All-Season Road Project. The purpose of the technical session is to:

1. encourage open discussion between parties and the developer on scientific and traditional knowledge information in an informal setting;
2. have focused discussions on project effects that could lead to significant adverse impacts on the environment or people; and
3. seek clarification on responses to information requests or other evidence on the public record for the project.

The technical session is informal and will be facilitated by Review Board staff. **Review Board members do not attend.** Days and times allotted are approximate and may vary during the sessions. If there is time remaining at the end of each day, topics may be moved forward. Parties are reminded to submit CVs or resumes of technical advisors participating on behalf of their respective organizations prior to the technical session.

Technical session logistics:

- Teleconference will be made available to a limited number of participants during the technical session, upon request. However, parties and technical advisors are strongly urged to attend in person. Please email Simon Toogood at stoogood@reviewboard.ca if you would like details for the teleconference.
- The technical session will be transcribed, and the Review Board will post verbatim transcripts to the registry.
- An interpreter will be available. If you or the party you represent cannot participate without an interpreter at this technical session, please advise the Review Board by August 10, 2017.
- Health breaks have not been put into the agenda, but will be taken at optimal times throughout the day.

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August 15th to 17th, 2017*

Tuesday August 15, 9:30am – 4:30pm	
<i>Wildlife</i>	
9:30 am	Opening remarks and introduction from the Review Board staff and by a Tlı̄chǫ Government representative
9:45 am	Developer presentation: Overview of the project
10:15am	Wildlife, including, but not limited to, barren-ground caribou, boreal (woodland) caribou, moose, bison and species at risk. Topics include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline information • Habitat disturbance and thresholds of disturbance • Habitat connectivity • Implementation of recovery strategies • Population health and trends • Harvest and hunting pressures • Monitoring and mitigations including implementation and effectiveness • Cumulative effects • Wildlife management plans
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch - provided
1:00 – 4:30 pm	Wildlife continued
4:30 pm	Adjourn

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Wednesday August 16th, 9:30am – 4:30pm	
<i>Birds, Water, and Fish</i>	
9:30 am	Birds and bird habitat including species at risk. Topics include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline information • Monitoring and mitigations including implementation and effectiveness
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch - provided
1:00 pm	Fish, fish habitat, and water quality including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline information • Increased fishing and harvest pressures • Fish habitat • Sediment, erosion, and erosion control • Water course crossings • Monitoring and mitigations including implementation and effectiveness
4:30 pm	Adjourn

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Thursday August 17th, 9:30 am – 4:30pm

Social, economic, community, and cultural impacts

9:30 am	Impacts from TASR on, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • community health and wellness • use and maintenance of infrastructure, public safety, and community cohesion • cultural resources and archaeological sites • traditional use, way of life, and harvesting • economic well-being including equity, and vulnerable groups
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Continued
4:30 pm	Adjourn