

- Information on how to obtain a description or summary of any preliminary work done by the proponent.

The proponent is required to distribute this notice to:

- Every assessed property owner within 30 metres of the site of the transit project.
- The Director.
- The Regional Director.
- Every Aboriginal community identified by those bodies specified by the Director, and any other Aboriginal community the proponent thinks may be interested in the transit project.
- Any other person that the proponent considers may be interested in the transit project. The proponent must have regard to Schedule 2 in the regulation when identifying interested persons.

Regulated timelines start on the day the Notice of Commencement first appears in a local publication.

While the Transit Projects Regulation does not require the proponent to maintain a project-specific website, proponents are encouraged to establish a website for the transit project if the proponent does not already have a general website. If a website exists, the proponent shall post the Notice of Commencement, and any other relevant transit project information on its website.

The proponent is expected to maintain a mailing list of all persons, including regulatory agencies, and Aboriginal communities that have been notified, provided comments and input, or otherwise expressed an interest in a transit project.

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The proponent must also publish this notice on two separate days, in a newspaper with circulation in the area where the transit project is located. If the area of the transit project is extensive (e.g. linear facility), proponents will have to publish this notice in that newspaper or newspapers with general circulation in the full area. Where no newspaper exists with general circulation in the area of the transit project, the proponent must publish this notice in some other way that the proponent considers will promptly bring this notice to the attention of the public in the area of the transit project.

3.2.3 Consultation requirements

Public consultation is required for all projects that are subject to the transit project assessment process. The transit project assessment process requires proponents to consult with persons that the proponent considers may be interested in the transit project. Consultation allows the proponent to: