



5. Increased control over infrastructure within the Nation's traditional territory

Expected benefits for project partners may include:

- ## How will the community be informed and engaged throughout the social acceptability assessment project?

The Naskapi Nation will lead engagement through community meetings, information sessions, and ongoing communication at each stage of the project.

How will community feedback influence decision-making?

Community input will play a central role in shaping project decisions, including routing, design, and implementation. Adjustments will be made where necessary to reflect community priorities and concerns.

What environmental studies would be conducted if a road is built?

Environmental studies have not yet been initiated due to the early stage of the project. If the project advances, all required environmental assessments and studies will be completed in accordance with applicable regulations. Beyond these regulations, the Naskapi Nation is also committed to leading any further studies that may be necessary in order to protect its interests.

How would potential environmental impacts be avoided or minimized?

Environmental considerations will be integrated into all stages of the project. Planning and design will aim to avoid sensitive areas and minimize impacts through appropriate mitigation measures.

The Naskapi Nation has stewarded Nuchimiyuschiy since time immemorial, and this responsibility continues to guide all aspects of the Nation's development decisions.

What approvals are required for the project to proceed?

Required approvals will be identified in later project phases but are expected to include environmental assessments and permits at the provincial and/or federal level.

What environmental assessment processes must be completed?

The environmental assessment processes associated with this project will be identified if and when the Industry Working Group determines route options for the road under consideration.



