



STATEMENT

Hydro Work on Cayuga Road

Ohswéken (October 3, 2017) – Six Nations Elected Council would like to remind the community that the Cayuga Road Enhancement Project is currently underway.

A local company called Aecon-Six Nations or A6N, employing 42 First Nations workers including 35 from Six Nations, is collaborating with Hydro One to perform the utilities related work required for the project. Commencement of forestry work began the week of September 5, 2017 and has a 4-6 week estimated timeline. Provincial line work is expected to begin mid-October.

The Enhancement Project required the removal of some trees in road allowance or on private property that have been deemed dying and/or a public safety hazard. Dedicated to environmental sustainability within the Territory, Six Nations Elected Council is committed to working with A6N and Hydro One to replenish this necessary loss of vegetation. Homeowners within the project area have been approached and have negotiated compensation for the removal of trees as it affects their property.

The Elected Council and A6N would also like to remind the community to slow down, drive safe, and respect the construction area.

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