

UNDLP Information Session for Bigstone Cree Nation #458 Members and Affiliates

Highway 686 Expansion & New Economic Corridor

The province of Alberta is building a 218-kilometre east-west expansion to Highway 686 from Fort McMurray to Peerless Lake. This corridor will go through the area around Bigstone Cree Nation.

In March, researchers will visit the Nation to conduct interviews for the study. Know History Inc. has been hired by UNDLP to lead these interviews.

The United Northern Development Partnership (UNDLP) - a partnership between Bigstone Cree Nation, Loon River First Nation and Peerless Trout First Nation - is working collectively to assert each Nations rights and interests with respect to the lands that may be impacted. As such, UNDLP is undertaking a study to gather information on land use and the way of life of its Nation' members. This information will be used to understand the proposed project's potential impacts.



During the interviews, we want to learn more about you and your family's history and traditional land use around the proposed 686 Corridor. We will ask you about where, when, and how you go out on the land, and about activities such as harvesting, cultural practices, and traditions. This information will inform UNDLP of the proposed project's potential impacts on community way of life.

DOOR PRIZES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ATTENDEES!

For more information, please contact the project team:
Lyndsie Bourgon: lyndsie@knowhistory.ca 613-852-8585
Jude Ducharme: jude.ducharme@egis-group.com 780-219-7895

Honorarium will be provided to interviewees.