

TOP OF THE WORLD HIGHWAY

INTERPRETIVE PLANNING

COMMENT FORM

NAME

The Top of the World Highway interpretive plan is a project that is being completed for the Government of Yukon department of Tourism and Culture. This plan will guide interpretation of the highway's natural and historic context, including the cultural connections of the area for the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in and Yukoners.

The interpretive plan is being prepared by NVision Insight Group.

We are looking for your comments to help inform this project. All comments are appreciated.

1. If you were bringing friends or family to the Top of the World Highway for the first time, which of the following topics would be of interest to them? (please rank in order from 1-4, with one being the most important)

Environment (example: geology, climate, wildlife, etc.)

Cultural Heritage (example: First Nation history, oral traditions, archaeology, etc.)

Historic Context (example: Gold Rush, Forty Mile, Highway development, etc.)

Economic Activity (example: mining, transportation, tourism, etc.)

Other topics of interest to a visitor?:

2. How do you use the highway? (check all that apply)

Scenic Drive

Commuting (E.g. to get home or to work)

Access to recreational activities (E.g., camping, hiking, etc.)

Access to property or livelihood (E.g., a cabin or a mining claim)

Access for harvesting (e.g., hunting, berry picking, etc.)

Visit historic places

Visiting friends and relatives

Travel to Alaska

Other:

3. What seasons do you use the highway?

Winter (November – March)

Spring (April – May)

Summer (June – August)

Fall (September – October)

4. To help us identify the stories of the highway most important to you, please rank the following from 1 to 6 (with one being the most important):

"The story of constructing the Top of the World Highway, including the impacts of highway construction on people and land use"

"First Nation History, Stories and Traditional Land Use"

"The story of Forty Mile or other historic places in the region"

"Geological History and Beringian landscapes"

"The Forty Mile Caribou Herd Decline and Recovery Efforts"

"The story of historical and contemporary mining activity in the region"

5. Is there any additional information you would like us to know about the Highway?

Please return completed forms to: Clare Daitch - Historic Sites Interpretive Planner

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