

improvements or construction traffic; potential disruption of tourism in the Thousand Islands; and increased traffic over local roads during construction.

SLW investigated several routes throughout the Project Area that could be used for delivery of turbine components and related construction materials. The turbine component delivery vehicles would be oversized, requiring modification to intersections along the preferred routes. Since preparation of the DEIS, the roads proposed for material and equipment transport have been minimized. It is expected that delivery of turbine components and materials would come from the north or south along Interstate Route 81. From Interstate Route 81 (Exit 48), the primary route is Route 342 West to NYS Route 12 to Route 9. From Route 9 local roads will be used including Pelo, McKeever, Mason, Peo (Gosier), Favret/Cold Spring, Hell, Constance, Swamp (Wilson), Deer Lick and State Route 12E (between Favret and Deer Lick Roads only). County Roads 8 (Johnny Cake Road), 9 (Sandy Bay Road/St. Lawrence Road), 4 (Rosiere Road), 5 (Church Street/Three Mile Creek Road), and 179 (Evans St/Caroline St.) and local roads Wells Settlement (Ashland), Gibbons (Merchant), Cheever and Old Town Springs will be used as secondary routes for civil works vehicles and transport of electrical equipment associated with the overhead transmission line.

This route has been selected to minimize impacts to traffic on the local roads and surrounding communities. Specifically, the route has been designed to reach the largest number of wind turbine locations while minimizing potential impacts and potential disruption to tourism by avoiding route 12E. Existing local road and the turbines, or Project facilities they provide access to, are listed in Table 3-19. Final construction transportation plans would be approved by state and local officials.

Table 3-19
Existing Local Roads and Proposed Wind Turbine Facility

Local Road Name	Turbine Number/Facility
Deer Tick Road	1-2, 3-4
Favret Road	5-8, 9, 10
Swamp Road	Substation, O&M Building, Temporary work area and parking
Cold Springs Road	12-13, 14-15
Hell Street	16-19, 26, 27, 29, 30
Constance Road	20-25
Peo Road	28, 31
Mason Road	33, 34-35
Johnny Cake Road	32, 36-37, 38, 39-41, 42
McKeever Road	43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48-49,
Sand Bay Road	50-53