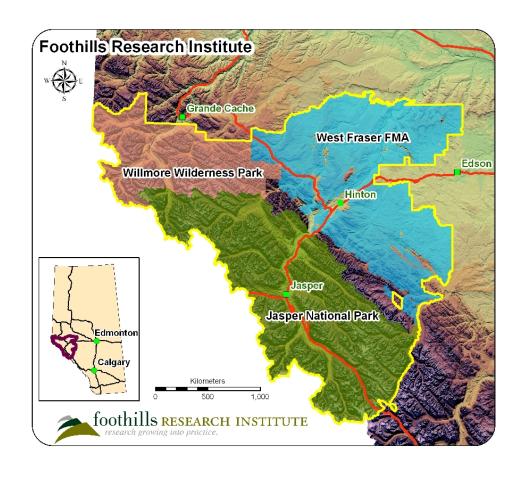
Annual General Meeting

Aboriginal Involvement Program



June 17, 2009

Map of the Foothills Research Institute





- -Three inter-related sub program areas-
- 1. Multi-community Land Use Mapping Study (2002)
- 2. Technical Support (2002)
- 3. Referral Process (2006) / Aboriginal Engagement (2009)



What We've Accomplished:

- Multi-community Land Use Mapping –
- 1)Documented +2600 (~852 in 2008) quality control reviewed sites from 4 communities
- 2)Training with over 25 community technicians
- 3)Interviews with 52 community elders
- 4)Youth participants 89



What We've Accomplished:

- Referral Process –
- 1) 1 pilot from Gov't (Alberta TPRC)
- 2) 20 pilot referral runs by companies
- 3) Protection of 73 cultural sites from potential disturbances
- 4) Savings to companies of \$10-30k per day of planning time by using process



What We've Accomplished:

- National benchmark for land use mapping data
- 2) Regional coordination table for access and communication with communities for land use
- 3) Phase 1 of Foothills Aboriginal Engagement Pilot underway



How:

1) Relationships:

Leveraging Community – Industry – Government partnerships

2) Information:

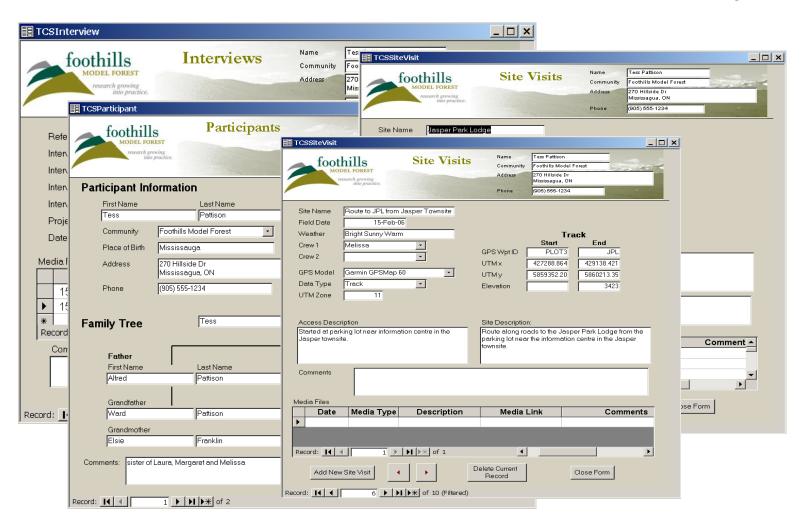
Relying on data and technology rather than strictly politics and policy

3) Respect:

Utilize the data we have via relationships

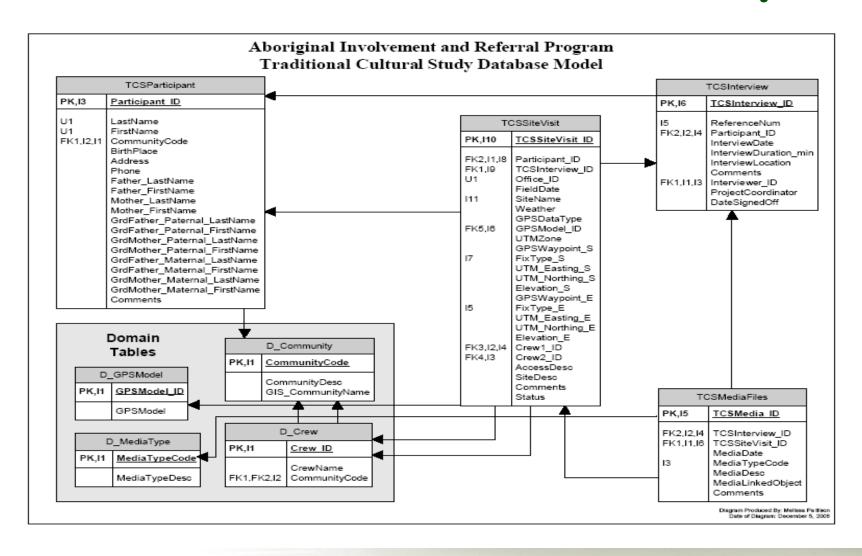


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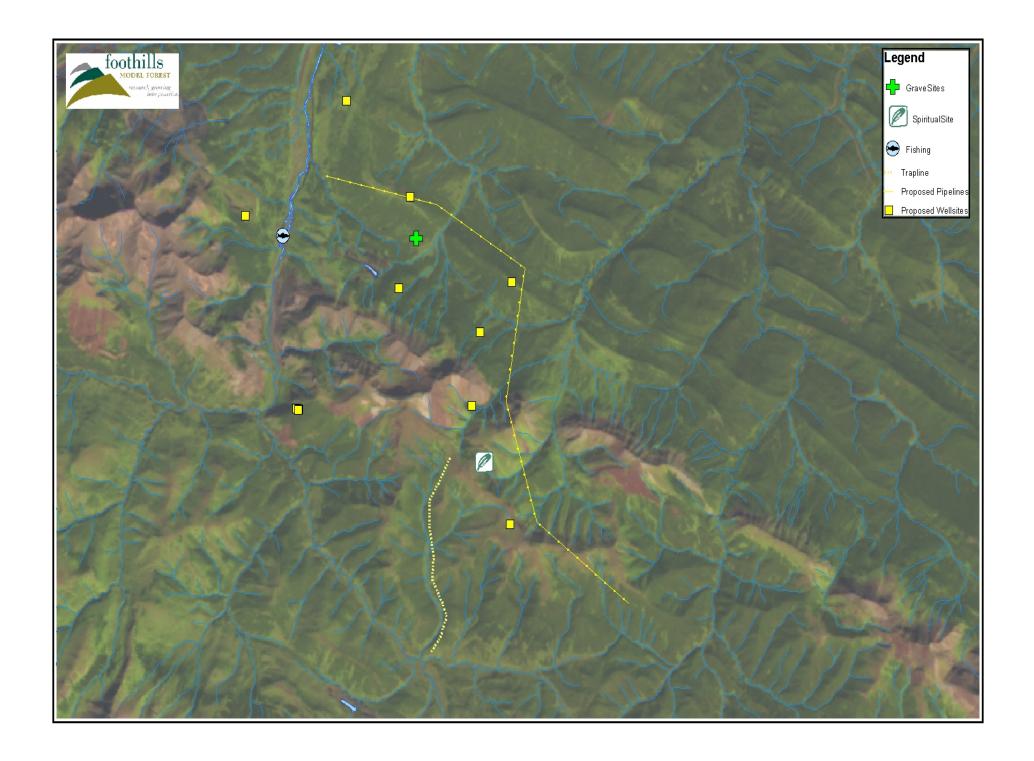


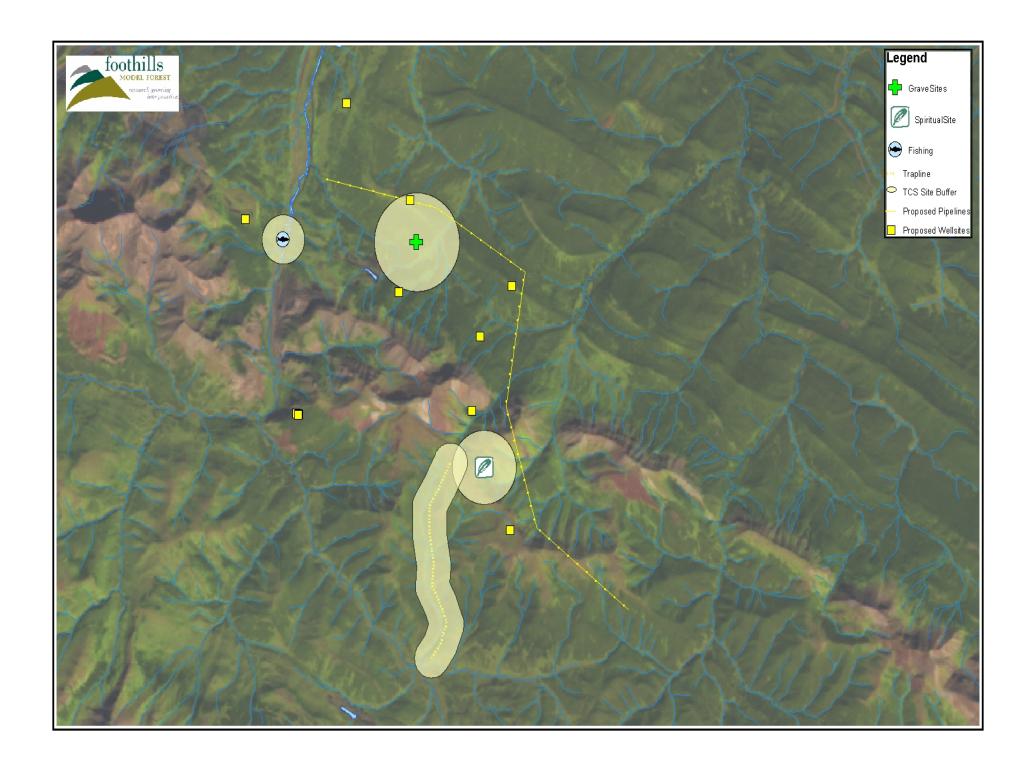
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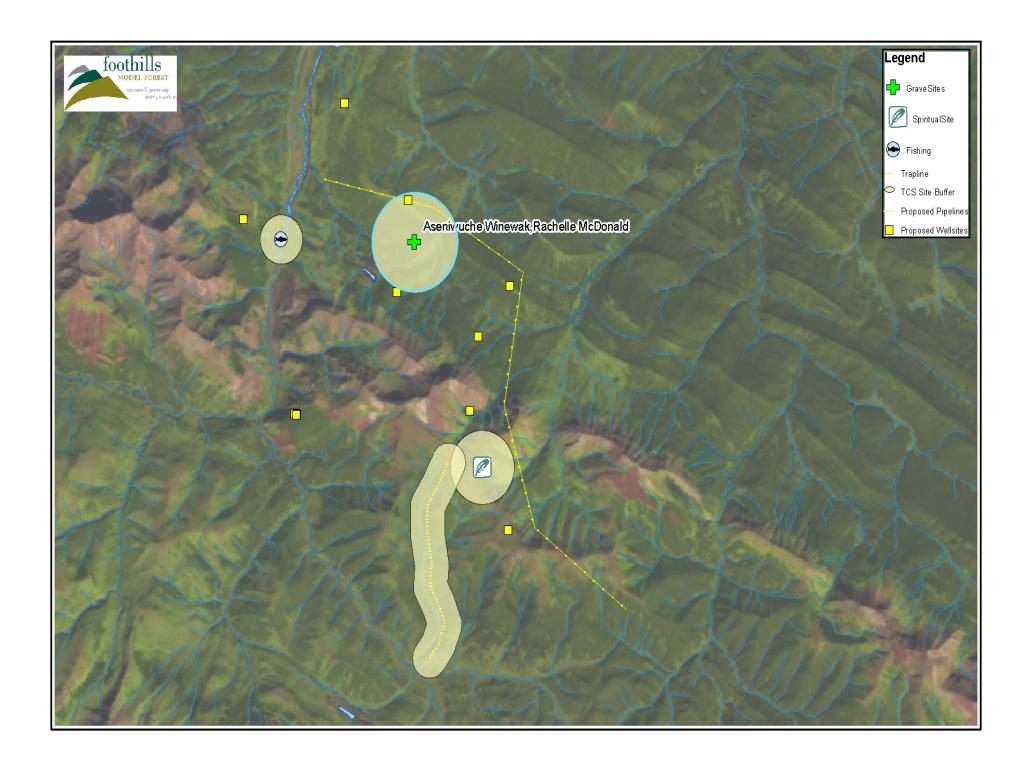




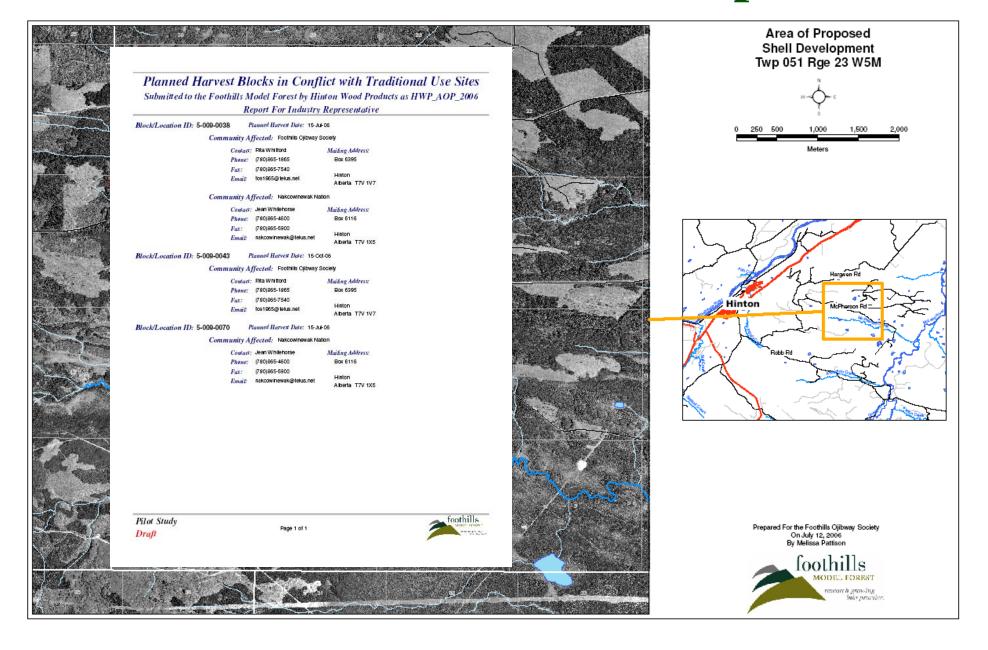




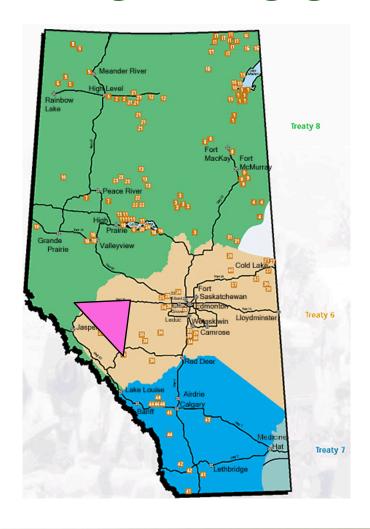




Referral Process Pilot Reports

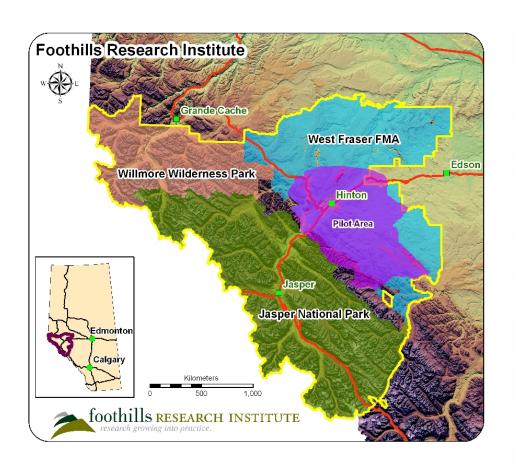


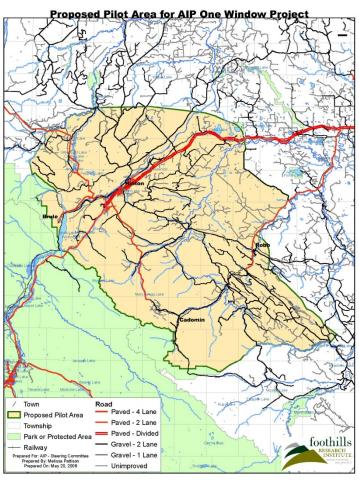
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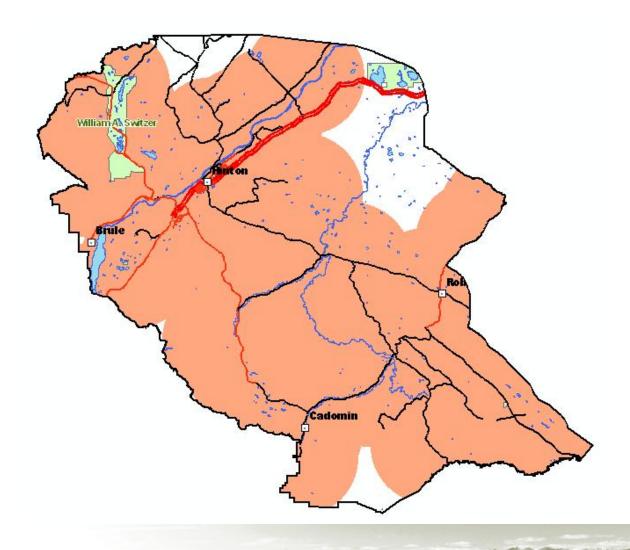
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Foothills Aboriginal Engagement Benefits

- Innovative solutions to operational and capacity problems
- Combined industry, government, community pilot
- Notification for consultation guaranteed by neutral third party
- Technical support



Benefits

- Deals with over-lapping issues confidentially
- Efficiencies (volume, timing, responses)
- Excellence in research, process management, administration
- Start the dialogue (final outcome up to parties)



Benefits

- Smaller geographical scale
- Limited time frame for each phase
- Pre-existing success, results, acceptance
- Technological innovation
- Stable resourcing



The Big Picture

- Documentation
- Co-existence
- Respect between Nations
- Innovation



Future Opportunities

- Partnerships via FRI nodes
- Interlinks with other planning initiatives (GOA considering pilot)
- •CAF (FLMF-SCP-AIP)
- Expanding 'mapped' AIP area



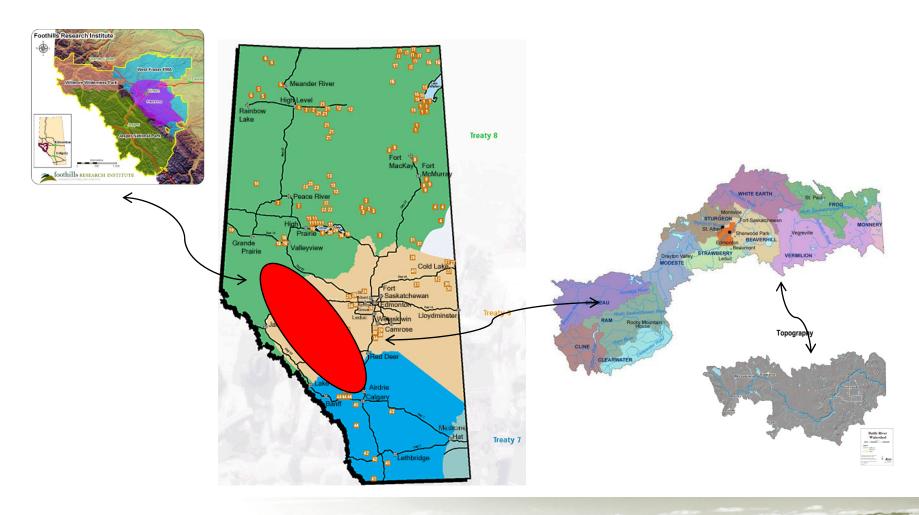
Future Opportunities

- Began with four communities (FOS, SUN, BIG, AWN)
- Down to three (FOS, BIG, SUN*)
- Many others interested, but resourcing is a challenge

*currently on hold



Next Steps





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