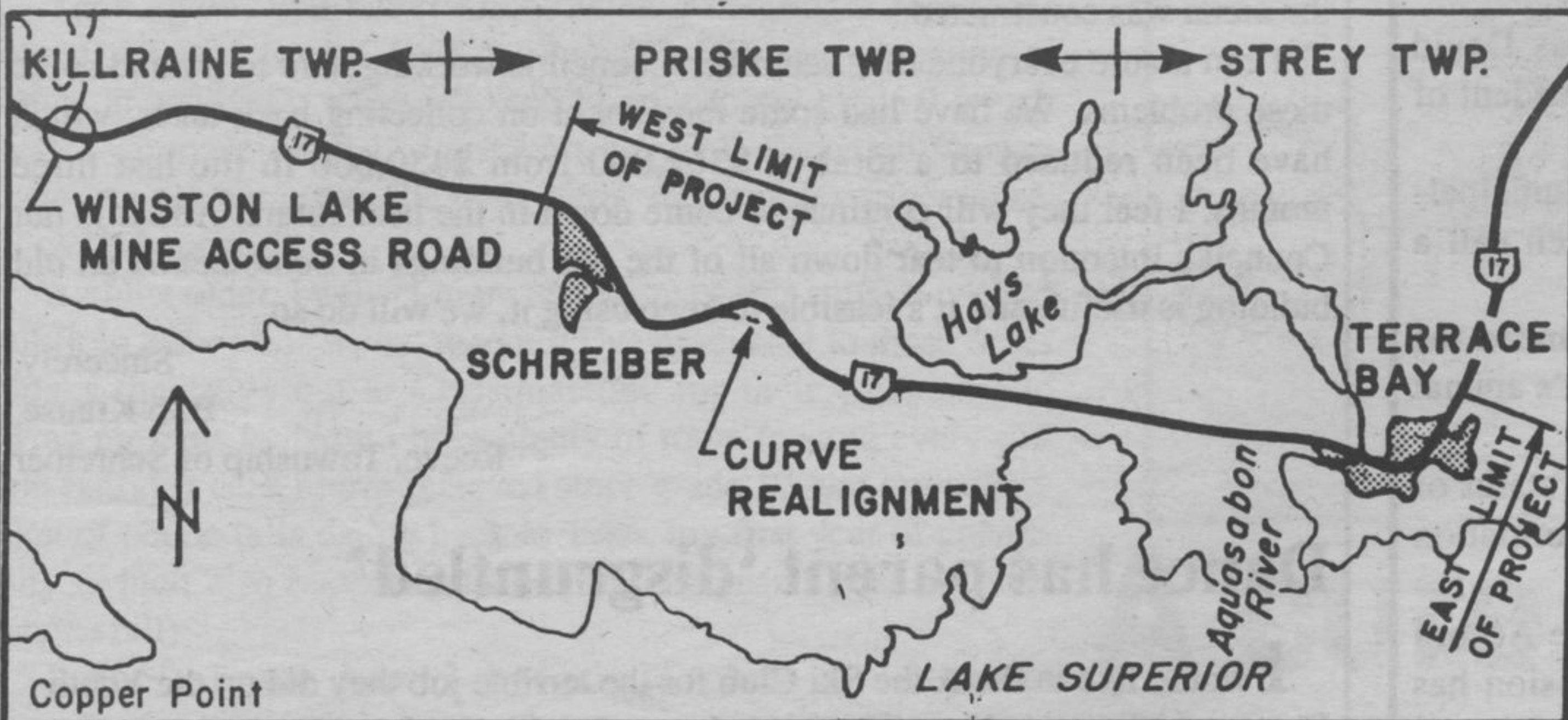


**ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE
PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE
HIGHWAY 17 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
1.7 KM EAST OF SCHREIBER
WEST LIMITS, EASTERLY 16.7 KM**

The Ministry of Transportation is nearing completion of a study to examine the upgrading of Highway 17 from Schreiber to Terrace Bay. The consulting firm of Marshall Macklin Monaghan has been assigned this phase of the project. The purpose of the work is to restore the riding quality of the pavement surface and improve the safety and operation of the highway.

The proposed work will include: removal of existing asphalt pavement; regrading to correct cross-fall deficiencies, eliminate frost heaves and rehabilitate shoulders; resurfacing of the entire section of highway; re-alignment of a 2.1 km section of Highway 17 immediately to the west of the CPR overhead bridge; the extension of one westbound truck climbing lane; extension of four-laning easterly in the urban area of Schreiber; provision of highway illumination along the proposed four-lane extension in Schreiber; reconstruction of commercial entrances to ministry standards through the urban areas of Schreiber and Terrace Bay; intersection improvements at Aguasabon Road, Lakeview Drive, Kenogami Avenue, Ridgewood Drive, Terrace Heights Drive and Mill Road in Terrace Bay. Also included with this project are intersection improvements at Highway 17 and the Winston Lake Mine Access Road west of Schreiber.



This study is following a Class Environmental Assessment process, approved for highway projects of this type. Upon completion of the study, an Environmental Study Report will be available for public viewing. A further public notice will be published at that time.

We are interested in hearing any comments or concerns you or your group may have about this project. In order to familiarize you with the proposed design and to provide the opportunity to discuss any concerns with Ministry of Transportation staff, a PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE will be held on:

Wednesday, April 8, 1992
from
2:00 to 8:00 P.M.
in the Terrace Bay Municipal
Offices

and

Thursday, April 9, 1992
from
2:00 to 8:00 P.M.
in the Schreiber Recreation
Centre

You are encouraged to contact Ministry of Transportation staff if you have questions or concerns about the project. If you believe after consulting with Ministry of Transportation staff, that serious environmental concerns remain unresolved, it is your right to request that the project be subject to a formal Environmental Assessment review and approval process, possibly including a formal public hearing. The decision on your request rests with the Minister of the Environment.

Comments and information regarding this study are being collected to assist the Ministry of Transportation in meeting requirements under the Environmental Assessment Act. Your comments will be maintained as a public data base and will be kept on file for use during the study and, unless otherwise requested, may be included in study documentation which is made available for public review.

Please submit your comments at the Public Information Centre or send to:

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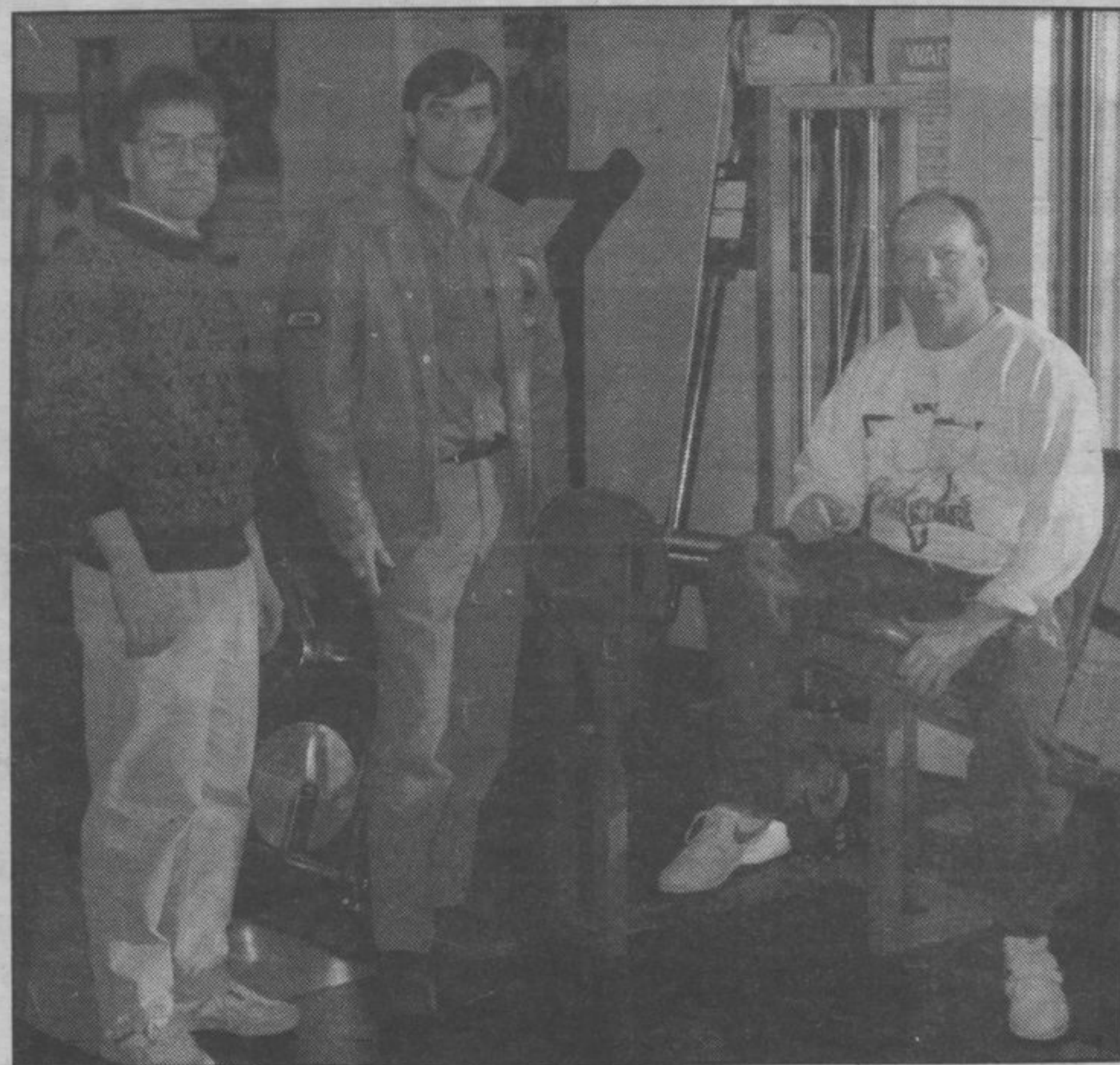
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If you have heard about "puppy mills", then you know the deplorable conditions these puppies come from. Many are left in small cages without food or water for days at a time; their parents are bred every six months and shot when they cannot be used anymore.

Never buy a puppy from a pet store. Almost all of their puppies come from puppy mills and cost their owners a fortune in veterinarian bills. And every time you purchase a one of their puppies, you are condemning their parents to a life of misery.

There are some basic questions you must ask yourself

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