

# Eye on the Street Video Surveillance

The Eye on the Street Partnership is a community public safety initiative in the City of Thunder Bay.

In November 2005, the City of Thunder Bay established a video surveillance program with 16 cameras in 12 locations in the Downtown areas. Current camera locations are shown on the maps on this brochure.

## **Partners in Public Safety**

The partnership includes the City of Thunder Bay, The Waterfront District BIA, Simpson Street BIA, Victoria Avenue BIA and tbaytel. The partners developed the program through significant public consultation.

Designed to promote public safety, the objectives of the monitoring program include:

- Fostering and maintaining a safe environment in the downtown core areas.
- Deterring unlawful and anti-social behaviour.
- Contributing to the revitalization of the downtowns.
- Providing another source of information for police.

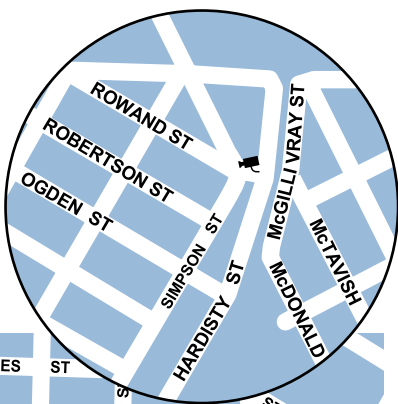


## Thunder Bay North Locations



Indicates Location of Surveillance Area

## Thunder Bay South Locations



Signs, as shown here, identify areas within the view of the camera. Summarized below are the principles that govern this system:

- Monitoring is solely for safety and security purposes.
- Information gathered through video monitoring is used solely for security and law enforcement purposes and released in accordance with the standards of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.
- Signs identify areas within the view of the camera.
- Camera views are restricted to public spaces only.
- The cameras are another source of information for Thunder Bay Police.
- Police continue their presence in monitored areas as they deem appropriate.

A comprehensive Code of Practice, available in PDF for viewing or downloading, governs the Eye on the Street Video Surveillance Program. To view the Code of Practice, visit:

[www.thunderbay.ca/eyeonthestreet](http://www.thunderbay.ca/eyeonthestreet)

To view the Ontario Information & Privacy Commissioner's Ontario *Guidelines for Using Video Surveillance Cameras in Public Places*, visit:

[www.ipc.on.ca](http://www.ipc.on.ca)

The system is managed by the Manager of Central Support for the Transportation & Works Department. You can e-mail [ccampbell@thunderbay.ca](mailto:ccampbell@thunderbay.ca), or contact the Transportation & Works Clerk Dispatcher at 684-2195, P.O. Box 800, Thunder Bay, ON P7C 5K4.



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