

## Highway 3 Traffic Shift – Spring 2014

As part of the construction schedule for the Rt. Hon. Herb Gray Parkway, a traffic shift is occurring on eastbound Highway 3 from Cabana to Bridge 10 (west of St. Clair College). During this shift, traffic will use the future eastbound lanes of Highway 3. This traffic shift allows for the reconstruction of the future westbound lanes of Highway 3 in this area.

Once the westbound lanes of Highway 3 are complete, traffic will be shifted onto these lanes. With traffic moved, Parkway Infrastructure Constructors (PIC) will be able to start work on the inlet of the Lennon-Cahill Drain (also known as Siphon 1). At present, the existing westbound lanes of Highway 3 sit on top of where Siphon 1 is to be built.

During the first traffic shift, PIC will address aesthetic concerns they have with a portion of the retaining wall in this area identified through their quality control process.

The traffic shift will be relatively unnoticeable to travellers and access to municipal roadways connecting into Highway 3 will not be affected. To ensure safety, the roads have been built to the same standards as municipal roads and to a threshold that can handle anticipated traffic numbers. Through the Highway 3/Huron Church Road corridor, Windsor Essex Mobility Group (WEMG) and PIC are required to maintain four lanes of traffic at all times with limited exceptions during the overnight hours when traffic volumes are lower.

The project team has coordinated with municipalities, police and local emergency services during the construction phase. Police and local emergency services are recipients of all electronic mailings regarding Parkway traffic operations and are regularly kept informed of ongoing traffic details. Keeping these groups aware of changes in roadway layouts and aware of traffic restrictions is important to ensure that they can respond quickly and safely to emergencies.

The project team also asks the public to make safe driving a priority when travelling through the Parkway construction zone.

- Be aware of road closures and traffic restrictions before getting on the road.
- Obey the traffic control person's signs.
- Expect the unexpected like changes in road surfaces and traffic patterns.
- Pay attention at all times.
- Keep a safe distance between you and the vehicle in front of you.

If you plan to travel through the corridor, visit the What's Happening section or the online map on the project website or check out our Twitter feed before you head out to find the latest traffic information.

If the public has any concerns regarding this traffic shift, or other aspects of construction, please contact or visit the Public Liaison Office at 1-877-937-5929, 2187 Huron Church Road Suite 340, or [hgp-plo@wemg.ca](mailto:hgp-plo@wemg.ca).

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