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**RE: RT. HON. HERB GRAY PARKWAY
UPCOMING DISCHARGE OF NOISE DETERRENTS FOR GEESE CONTROL**

Canada Geese and Cackling Geese are migratory birds that are protected under the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*. As construction of the Rt. Hon. Herb Gray Parkway continues to move forward, the Parkway Team continues to work in accordance with this legislation and conducts regular monitoring of the construction site.

As a result of this monitoring, it has been found that Canada Geese and Cackling Geese have been gathering in areas located within the construction area and feeding on newly placed landscaping seed mix. Parkway Infrastructure Constructors plan to implement a mitigation program to deter flocks of Geese from the construction area.

This mitigation program will include the discharge of noise, and use of visual, deterrents in specific locations throughout the project area, beginning in late April 2014. As the seeding program starts to ramp up in the spring and summer months it is envisioned that the program will run for approximately four months. The devices used will imitate the sound and look of a firecracker / noisemaker and will be let off approximately 2-3 times per day in the morning and before dark, with use of these devices being dependent upon the situation found at each specific area. The devices will only be utilized where the situation warrants, and all attempts to minimize use of noise deterrents will be undertaken. These devices may be used across the project site as seeding works progress, but the primary locations where these devices will be utilized include:

- Pond 1 (southwest corner of Roundabout) and County Road 9 (Howard Ave Diversion) berm
- Pond 2 (south of Villa Paradiso)
- Pond 6 (west of Matchette Road and E.C. Row) and adjacent berm
- Lennon Fish Compensation Pond (between Todd Land and Huron Church Line)

Residents adjacent to these areas may see and hear these activities. This program will be undertaken and monitored by trained professionals and will adhere to all Federal laws and Municipal by-laws. Firearms are not involved with this work and wildlife will not be harmed.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation during this time. Should you have questions or concerns please contact the Windsor Essex Mobility Group Public Liaison Office at 1-877-937-5929 or via e-mail at hgp-plo@wemg.ca. Every effort will be made to reduce inconvenience to residents.