

## Herb Gray Parkway Now 90% Complete

*Stretch of Redeveloped Highway 401 Corridor To Open This Weekend*

### NEWS

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An eight kilometre-long stretch of the redeveloped Highway 401 will open along the Rt. Hon. Herb Gray Parkway corridor this weekend for the first time. The project is now 90 per cent complete.

Drivers will be able to drive uninterrupted through the parkway without traffic signals - one of the key benefits of the redevelopment. Traffic will also be shifted away from ongoing construction on the final section of the parkway.

The Tallgrass Prairie and Oak Savannah theme is integrated into all the design elements of the parkway including the on noise barriers, retaining walls, tunnel top and bridge barrier walls.

Ontario's long-term infrastructure plan is helping to connect regions, develop new economic opportunities and improve quality of life for Ontarians by supporting critical infrastructure projects in cities, towns, and rural and remote communities all across the province.

Investing in highways, roads and bridges across the province is part of the government's economic plan to build Ontario up. The four-part plan includes investing in people's talents and skills, making the largest investment in public infrastructure in Ontario's history, creating a dynamic and innovative environment where business thrives, and building a secure retirement savings plan.

### QUOTES

"I would like to thank the Windsor and Essex County community for their patience during construction. With 90 per cent of the Herb Gray Parkway now complete, we come closer to realizing the transportation benefits the parkway will deliver to residents and drivers alike and the economic benefits this new Parkway will bring to the region."

— Steven Del Duca, Ontario Minister of Transportation

"The Government of Canada is pleased to support economic growth in Ontario and fund the Rt. Hon. Herb Gray Parkway jointly with the province Ontario. The new parkway will be an integral component of the eventual new border crossing system, The Gordie Howe International Bridge, between Canada and the United States. It also provides immediate benefits to drivers and the host communities by reducing traffic congestion. I'd like to thank the local Member of Parliament, Jeff Watson, for his dedication to this project."

— Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transport

### QUICK FACTS

- The parkway is comprised of three components – an extension of Highway 401, an extension of Highway 3 and the parkway trail network set within 120 hectares of green space.
- It is anticipated that construction of the project will be completed by later this year.

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