

Rt. Hon. Herb Gray Parkway

NOTICE OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT #8 REVIEW OPPORTUNITY

The eighth Design and Construction Report (DCR), for the Rt. Hon. Herb Gray Parkway documents the design process and mitigation measures associated with Landscape Plan elements in the corridor, how public input received to date has influenced the design and how commitments outlined in the Detroit River International Crossing Provincial Environmental Assessment Report (December 2008) and the associated Conditions of Approval (August 2009) have been addressed. The Design and Construction Report is available for a 30-day public review period starting **on Saturday, June 14, 2014, after 3:00 p.m.**, at the locations listed below, as well as online at www.hgparkway.ca.

PROPOSED WORKS

The works in Design and Construction Report #8 include:

- the final Landscape Plan
- urban design and aesthetic elements, including:
 - final design (limits and height), colour, and texture of the noise walls
 - First Nations culture represented through colours and themes for the pedestrian bridges
 - other urban design and aesthetic elements of the Landscape Plan and thematic linkages to other cultural contexts
 - pedestrian tunnels near St. Clair College and Howard Avenue and related aesthetic treatments
 - design and location of multi-use trail amenities including signage and rest areas
- the series of tunnels and tunnel tops connecting communities as well as a tunnel specifically designed for an eco-passage
- trail locations, community connections, and trail heads including plans for linkage to the Chrysler Greenway Trail (part of the Trans Canada Trail network) at the Howard Avenue commuter parking lot
- approaches to minor and major public art
- implementation of landscape types including roadside, screening adjacent to urban areas, gateways, stormwater management ponds and ecological areas
- the final Wetland Compensation Plan and Fisheries Compensation Plan
- the Ojibway Berm located at the west end of the project west of Matchette Road
- other berms located at the east end of the project area
- traffic management plans for short-term closures in the areas of Spring Garden Road/Bethlehem Avenue and Howard Avenue and for an established emergency detour route.

The DCR also documents the basis for the approved exclusion of the proposed naturalization of Grand Marais Drain downstream of the corridor due to feasibility issues, and associated cancellation of DCR #5 intended to document the proposed works.

REVIEW LOCATIONS

The DCR will be available for review at the following locations:

**Ontario Ministry of Transportation
Windsor Border Initiatives Implementation Group**
949 McDougall Avenue, Suite 200
Windsor, Ontario
519-973-7367

**Ontario Ministry of the Environment
Windsor Area Office**
4510 Rhodes Drive, Unit 620
Windsor, Ontario
519-948-1464

**Ontario Ministry of the Environment
Southwest Regional Office**
1094 London Road,
Sarnia, Ontario
1-800-387-7784

**Ontario Ministry of the Environment
Environmental Assessment & Approvals Branch**
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A
Toronto, Ontario
1-800-461-6290

**Office of the Clerk
City of Windsor**
350 City Hall Square West
Windsor, Ontario
519-255-6211

**Office of the Clerk
Town of Tecumseh**
917 Lesperance Rd
Tecumseh, Ontario
519-735-2184

**Office of the Clerk
Town of LaSalle**
1555 Talbot Road
Crossings Outlet Mall
LaSalle, Ontario
519-969-7770

**Office of the Clerk
County of Essex**
360 Fairview Avenue West
Essex, Ontario
519-776-6441

**Ontario Ministry of the Environment
West Region Office**
733 Exeter Road
London, Ontario
1-800-265-7672

Windsor Essex Mobility Group
2187 Huron Church Road, Suite 210
Windsor, Ontario
1-877-937-5929

**Windsor Public Library
Nikola Budimir Branch**
1310 Grand Marais West Road
Windsor, Ontario
519-255-6770

**Walpole Island First Nation
Natural Heritage Centre, R.R.3,**
Wallaceburg, Ontario
519-317-3665

**LaSalle Branch
Essex County Library**
1555 Talbot Road, Unit 400
Crossings Outlet Mall
LaSalle, Ontario
226-946-1529 ext. 210

**Windsor Public Library
Sandwich Branch**
3312 Sandwich Street
Windsor, Ontario
519-255-6770

**Windsor Public Library
Central Branch**
850 Ouellette Avenue
Windsor, Ontario
519-255-6770

**Tecumseh Branch
Essex County Library**
13675 St. Gregory's Road
Tecumseh, Ontario
226-946-1529 ext. 230

COMMENTS

Comments on this Design and Construction Report can be provided by mail, email or fax to the contacts provided below, and may also be submitted through the project website at www.hgparkway.ca. **All comments must be received no later than Monday, July 14, 2014, at 3:00 p.m.** Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of any personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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