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RE: INVITATION TO NEIGHBOURHOOD AND BUSINESS MEETINGS– AUGUST 17, 2011

LETTER NUMBER: WEP-PIC-LET-PUB-0005

Dear Property Owner/ Business Owner:

The Windsor Essex Mobility Group, in collaboration with the Parkway Infrastructure Constructors, will be holding meetings for local residents and business owners to provide information and gather feedback regarding the temporary closure of Highway 401 and North Talbot Road, and the demolition of North Talbot Road bridge over Highway 401. These construction activities will be amongst the first works for The Windsor-Essex Parkway, as outlined in the Design and Construction Report #1.

The Neighbourhood Meeting will consist of a conversation with local residents who live nearby the Windsor-Essex Parkway construction corridor, in the areas surrounding the first phase of construction activity. The meeting will address what to expect in local neighbourhoods during construction and aims to answer any questions or concerns from residents within the community.

Business Meetings will follow a similar approach; focus will be placed on keeping business owners informed, meeting other business owners and discussing how to work together and with the Windsor-Essex Parkway project team to keep businesses resilient during construction.

You are encouraged to attend the neighbourhood meeting or the business meeting to provide comments on this part of the project.

The business meeting will be held in the morning on:

Wednesday, August 17, 2011
7: 30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
The Royal Canadian Legion
5030 Howard Avenue
Tecumseh, ON N9A 6Z6

The neighbourhood meeting will be held in the evening on:

Wednesday, August 17, 2011
7: 00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
The Royal Canadian Legion
5030 Howard Avenue
Tecumseh, ON N9A 6Z6

Please RSVP by Tuesday, August 16, 2011 to Cindy Prince at cprince@triamico.com or contact by telephone at 519-737-1577 Ext. 286. We ask that you kindly provide us with your topics of interest, as well as any specific concerns that you would like us to address.

For further information, please contact the Public Liaison Office at 1-877-WE-PKWAY (1-877-937-5929) or via e-mail at wep-plo@wemg.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pat Stricklin".

Pat Stricklin
Project Director

**WINDSOR-ESSEX PARKWAY
NOTICE OF TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF
PORTIONS OF HIGHWAY 401 and NORTH TALBOT ROAD AND
DEMOLITION OF NORTH TALBOT ROAD BRIDGE OVER HIGHWAY 401**

The Project

The Windsor-Essex Parkway is part of a long-term transportation solution that will ensure the safe and efficient movement of people, goods and services through Canada's premier trade corridor – the Windsor-Detroit gateway. The completed 11 km Parkway will feature the separation of local and international traffic, the elimination of stop-and-go traffic in residential areas, more than 300 acres of green space, 20 km of recreational trails and new community connections.

North Talbot Road Bridge Replacement

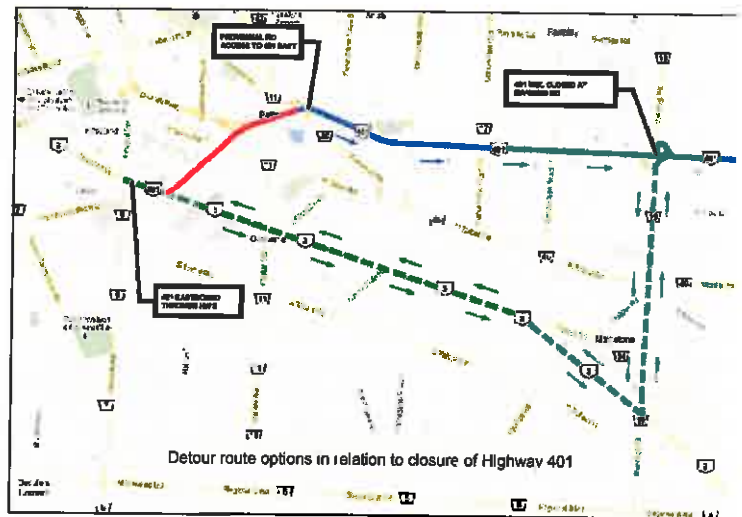
The North Talbot Road Bridge needs to be replaced to accommodate widening of Highway 401 from four to six lanes. It is anticipated that work on the North Talbot Road Bridge will begin on August 20 and last up to nine months. This project is detailed in the Windsor-Essex Parkway Design and Construction Report #1.

Notice of Temporary Closure and Demolition

Highway 401 eastbound between Highway 3 and Provincial Road, and Highway 401 westbound between Manning Road and Highway 3, will be closed for a 50 hour period, beginning at 3:00 am, Saturday, August 20, until 5:00 am Monday, August 22, 2011. The temporary closure is required to accommodate demolition of the North Talbot Road Bridge over Highway 401.

Motorists headed eastbound are advised to use the detour route via Highway 3 or Provincial Road. Westbound traffic will be re-directed through a detour route via Manning Road. See the map to the right for additional detour information. Signs will be in place to advise motorists of the closure. Motorists may experience periodic delays during this time.

Portions of North Talbot Road (on each side of the bridge over Highway 401) will be closed for up to a nine (9) month period, beginning 3:00 am, Saturday, August 20, 2011. This temporary closure is required to accommodate the widening of Highway 401 from four to six lanes and to build a wider North Talbot Road bridge.



The Emergency Detour Route which follows Howard Avenue, Highway 3 and Walker Road will be used as the primary detour route during the temporary closure. A route via Concession Road, Provincial Road and Walker Road will also remain available throughout the closure. A map detailing the detour is available on the Windsor-Essex Parkway website, www.weparkway.ca.

Pedestrians and cyclists will not be allowed access to the construction area during the closure. Property access will be maintained at all times. Signs will also be in place advising motorists that all access to businesses has been maintained.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding traffic or these construction activities, please contact the Windsor Essex Mobility Group's Public Liaison Office at 1-877-WE-PKWAY (937-5929) or via e-mail at wep-plo@wemg.ca. We appreciate your cooperation throughout this project. Every effort will be made to reduce inconvenience to drivers, residents and the business community. For project updates or inquiries, please visit www.weparkway.ca or contact:

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