

Delivering the Windsor-Essex Parkway

Delivering a project the size and scope of the Windsor-Essex Parkway requires a large team of partners each contributing their own expertise, knowledge, and best practices.

Ontario

Since 2005, Ontario's Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has worked with local municipalities, other provincial ministries, the Canadian federal government, and agencies to improve the Windsor-Detroit gateway. MTO and Infrastructure Ontario are delivering the Parkway through an alternative financing and procurement (AFP) model. Through AFP, Ontario transfers risk to the partner who has the expertise, experience and ability to handle that risk best. The two organizations will oversee, monitor and assess the works delivered by the private sector partner ensuring compliance with the contract project agreement and adherence with highway construction and safety standards. The contract with the partner is performance-based. Following a rigorous procurement process, the Windsor Essex Mobility Group (WEMG) was selected to design, build, finance and maintain the Parkway.

The Windsor Essex Mobility Group

WEMG is a consortium made up of ACS Infrastructure Canada Inc., Acciona Concessions Canada, and Fluor Canada Ltd.

The design and construction of the project will be performed under contract with Parkway Infrastructure Constructors (PIC), a joint venture of Fluor Canada Ltd., Dragados Canada Inc. and Acciona Infraestructuras Canada Inc. PIC already has agreements in place with Ontario-based companies, including Amico Infraestructuras Inc., Black & McDonald, Hatch Mott MacDonald, Dillon Consulting Ltd., LEA Consulting Ltd., and AMEC. Each company is responsible for putting together its team for the project. Over 300 people in 16 different offices in Canada, the U.S. and Europe, have been working together to reach the construction start stage. This effort is equivalent to one person year of work completed every day or one lifetime of work achieved every month.

In addition to partnering with local businesses, WEMG has an agreement in place with Labourer's Union Local 625.

Other organizations

MTO, WEMG and PIC have engaged locally and provincially based sub-contractors and First Nations groups to work on the Windsor-Essex Parkway. Some of the organizations making significant contributions to the Windsor-Essex Parkway are represented below.



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