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Dear Resident,

We are writing to follow up on a number of inquiries regarding the noise wall in the area of Ojibway Parkway and E.C. Row Expressway.

The design of the Rt. Hon. Herb Gray Parkway (formerly Windsor-Essex Parkway) includes the construction of the six-lane freeway within the E.C. Row Expressway corridor between Huron Church Road and Ojibway Parkway.

In this area, the Parkway will run parallel with the E.C. Row Expressway, between the eastbound and westbound lanes of the Expressway. The Parkway will travel above Matchette and Malden Roads, and connect to Ojibway Parkway. The final design incorporates noise mitigation features, including berms and noise walls where they have been determined to be effective.

On the south side of the Parkway, a five-metre high, shoulder mounted noise wall is proposed from just south of the eastbound on-ramp at Ojibway Parkway, to approximately 200 metres east of Matchette Road. On the south side of the eastbound Expressway lanes, a five-metre high noise wall is proposed to extend across Malden Road to approximately 200 metres west along the edge of the eastbound lanes.

The combination of the noise walls, together with the shielding provided by the new fill for Bridge 3, and the eastbound expressway lanes, will mitigate noise impacts for affected residents south of E.C. Row. Based on an in-depth noise analysis of the Armanda Street area, there will be minimal impact to noise levels given the distance homes are located from the new freeway. For the same reason, the addition of a noise wall between the two walls described above would provide very minimal additional change in sound levels and therefore, is not included in the final design.

The map found on the back of this letter displays the final noise barrier design for this area.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding construction of the Parkway, please contact or visit the Windsor Essex Mobility Group's Public Liaison Office at 1-877-937-5929, 2187 Huron Church Road Suite 340, or wep-plo@wemg.ca.

Please visit www.weparkway.ca to learn more about the Rt. Hon. Herb Gray Parkway. Updates will be posted on Twitter (www.twitter.com/weparkway) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/weparkway) and photos and videos will be posted on Flickr (www.flickr.com/weparkway) and YouTube (www.youtube.com/weparkway).

Best regards;

Windsor Essex Mobility Group, Public Liaison Office

