

## **What We Have Heard**

The public has an important role to play during the design and construction of the Windsor-Essex Parkway. Over the course of 2011, the Windsor Essex Mobility Group's Public Liaison Office met with the community to seek feedback on various plans and aspects of the Parkway and to discuss questions, concerns and topics of interest. We will continue to work closely with the community throughout construction.

### **We listened and here's what we heard ...**

#### **Landscape and Trails**

- you support the Carolinian landscape theme
- preservation is important
- you want us to avoid the use of invasive species in landscape treatments
- some of you prefer pedestrian bridges to tunnels
- you want us to consider the use of innovative lighting technologies along trails
- you feel Power Distribution Assembly units should be aesthetically pleasing
- you feel there is a need for landscape screening between homes and trails
- you support public art along the trails and using local artist contributions
- you suggest including bike rentals, restrooms, sitting areas, waste and recycling receptacles in the green space
- you would like the Parkway trails to connect to existing trail networks and municipal Trail Master Plans in Windsor-Essex

#### **Noise/Vibration**

- you would like additional information on final noise barrier design and installation timelines
- treating noise barriers with graffiti-resistant coatings should be considered
- there is support for using berms and screening to mitigate against noise impacts to maintain an open concept
- you are interested in details and results of ongoing pile driving and vibration monitoring

#### **Construction Impacts**

- you are interested in learning more about construction timelines, traffic flow and road closures
- there is a need for increased signage throughout the construction corridor
- construction haul routes need to be enforced
- you are interested in learning more about stockpile locations
- it is important to protect/control wildlife and species at risk
- it is important to have effective dust and mud mitigation measures in place

#### **Stormwater Management**

- you support fish habitat compensation
- you would like additional input on the proposed drainage system
- you would like additional input on barrier design restricting access to retention ponds
- you are interested in learning more about mitigation against geese and mosquitoes
- you want to learn more about future pond species
- you feel pump stations should be aesthetically pleasing

## Consultation

- you want us to continue with regular meetings and providing opportunities for you to speak directly with project team members
- a broader distribution of information on upcoming meetings is needed
- input from community stakeholders is important and regular Parkway progress updates should continue

Every day the Public Liaison Office receives feedback, questions, and concerns from the public. What do we do with your feedback?

- It informs the implementation and continuous improvement of construction mitigation plans for noise and dust control, impacts to quality of life, and traffic disruptions.
- It helps us address immediate construction concerns/impacts and helps inform/improve the final design of the Parkway.
- We catalogue and track all feedback that is received to ensure answers/responses are provided in a timely manner and information is passed along to the design and construction teams.
- Your feedback has influenced the design of the Parkway and the Project Team is continually examining and evaluating the feedback we receive.

To date, your input has influenced many facets of the Parkway including:

- the format of our consultation events
- the methods we communicate and distribute information
- the design of drainage systems along the Parkway
- the installation of fencing and barriers along the construction corridor
- the design of the Landscape and Trail Master Plan.

## Methods We Use to Communicate

If you have any concerns regarding construction of the Parkway, please contact or visit the Public Liaison Office at 1-877-937-5929, 2187 Huron Church Road Suite 340, or [wep-plo@wemg.ca](mailto:wep-plo@wemg.ca).

Please visit [www.weparkway.ca](http://www.weparkway.ca) to learn more about the Windsor-Essex Parkway. Updates will be posted on Twitter ([www.twitter.com/WEParkway](http://www.twitter.com/WEParkway)) and photos and videos will be posted on Flickr ([www.flickr.com/weparkway](http://www.flickr.com/weparkway)) and YouTube ([www.youtube.com/weparkway](http://www.youtube.com/weparkway)).