

NOTICE OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT #3 REVIEW OPPORTUNITY

The Windsor-Essex Parkway: Third Phase of Road Construction

The third Design and Construction Report for the Windsor-Essex Parkway documents the proposed works and associated mitigation measures and how public input received to date and 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 34-day public review period starting **Wednesday, December 14, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.** at the locations listed below, as well as online at www.weparkway.ca.

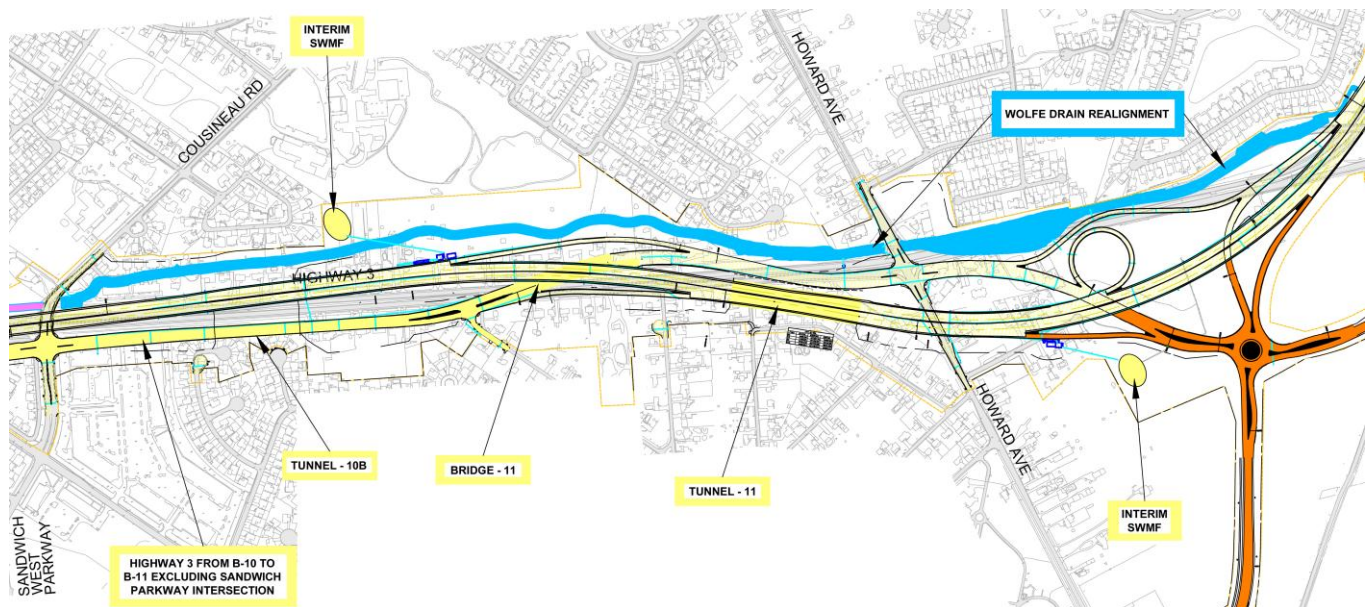
PROPOSED WORKS

The works in Design and Construction Report (DCR) #3 include the realignment of the Wolfe Drain westerly from and including the crossing of Wolfe Drain by the existing Highway 401, to and including the crossing of Wolfe Drain by Cousineau Road. All vegetation removals, grading and excavations, materials management, utilities, structure works and water management associated with the realignment of Wolfe Drain, as well as riparian vegetation plantings and fish habitat restoration, are included in this DCR.

The general sequence of construction activities documented in Design and Construction Report #3 will be:

1. Installation of erosion and sediment control measures
2. Vegetation removal, top soil stripping and grading throughout the realignment area
3. Install temporary drainage where appropriate
4. Excavation for new drain alignment and wetland complex
5. Placement of riparian vegetation planting and fish habitat compensation measures
6. Construction of culvert structures
7. Divert flows from existing Wolfe Drain to the realigned Wolfe Drain
8. Salvage fish from abandoned former drain realignment;
9. Infill abandoned drain channel in preparation for future highway works.

Although listed in an order, many of these activities will be occurring in parallel with one another. Public consultation will continue throughout design and construction of the project. The detailed design for the remaining components of the Windsor-Essex Parkway will be addressed in future Design and Construction Reports.



TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

Four lanes of traffic will be maintained at all times within the Highway 3/Huron Church Road corridor, with isolated exceptions between midnight and 5:00 a.m. Temporary lane restrictions or diversions will be required during the realignment of the Wolfe Drain. Diversions (consisting of on-site temporary roads built to move traffic around construction activities), temporary road closures and lane reductions during late night hours will assist with mitigating the impact on traffic flows.

COMMENTS

Comments on this Design and Construction Report can be provided by mail, email or fax, as noted in the contact information provided below, and may also be submitted through the project website at www.weparkway.ca. **All comments must be received no later than Monday, January 16, 2012, by 2:00 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. Following completion of the 34-day review period, construction of the components outlined in this Design and Construction Report will begin.

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