

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION

Detroit River International Crossing Environmental Assessment Terms of Reference

Transport Canada and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation in partnership with the U.S. Federal Highway Administration and the Michigan Department of Transportation, are working to provide for safe, efficient and secure movement of people and goods at the Canada-U.S. border in Southeastern Michigan – Southwestern Ontario.

The Detroit River International Crossing Project is being undertaken by the Canada-U.S.-Ontario-Michigan Border Transportation Partnership. As a member of the Partnership, the Ontario Ministry of Transportation has developed a Terms of Reference (TOR) for the preparation of an Environmental Assessment. The TOR is being submitted to the Ontario Minister of the Environment for review as required under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. If approved, the TOR will serve as the framework for an Environmental Assessment Study to develop and select transportation alternatives.

The Terms of Reference will be available for review as of May 20, 2004, at the following locations:

City of Windsor Clerk's Office

350 City Hall Square West
Tel. (519) 255-6211

Windsor Public Library

850 Ouellette Avenue
Tel. (519) 255-6770

Town of LaSalle Clerk's Office

5950 Malden Road
Tel. (519) 969-7770

LaSalle Public Library

5940 Malden Road
Tel. (519) 969-8992

Town of Amherstburg Clerk's Office

271 Sandwich Street South
Tel. (519) 736-0012

Amherstburg Library

232 Sandwich Street South
Tel. (519) 736-4632

Town of Tecumseh Clerk's Office

917 Lesperance Road
Tel. (519) 735-2184

Tecumseh Public Library

13675 St. Gregory's Road
Tel. (519) 735-3670

Essex County Clerk's Office

360 Fairview Avenue West
Tel. (519) 776-6441

Essex Library

18 Gordon Avenue
Tel. (519) 776-5241

*Ontario Ministry of the
Environment*

Windsor Area Office
4510 Rhodes Drive, Unit 620
Tel. (519) 948-1464 or
1-800-387-8826

*Ontario Ministry of Transportation
Southwestern Region - London*

659 Exeter Road, 3rd Floor
Tel. (519) 873-4100

*Ministry of the Environment
Environmental Assessment and
Approvals Branch - Toronto*

2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A
Tel. (416) 314-8001 or
1-800-461-6290

The Terms of Reference is also available for viewing on the project website at www.PartnershipBorderStudy.com.

Written comments on the Terms of Reference may be submitted to MOE **no later than June 21, 2004**. Please submit comments to:

**Ministry of the Environment
Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch
EA Project Coordination Section
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1L5
Attention: Mr. Robert Nadolny, Special Project Officer
Fax: (416) 314-8452**

Please provide a copy of the comments to Ministry of Transportation at:

**Ministry of Transportation of Ontario
Southwestern Region
659 Exeter Road, 4th Floor
London, Ontario N6E 1L3
Attention: Mr. Dave Wake, Project Coordinator
Fax: (519) 873-4388
E-mail: detroit.river@mto.gov.on.ca**

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