

Windsor Gateway Action Plan

Town of LaSalle
Public Meeting

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Short to Medium Term Improvements

Windsor Gateway Action Plan:

- The federal and provincial governments announced the nine-point Windsor Gateway Action Plan on May 27, 2003. It includes:
 1. Province will assume full responsibility for E.C. Row Expressway between Lauzon Parkway and Ojibway Parkway, and will widen it by one lane in each direction.
 2. Province will assume full responsibility for Lauzon Parkway south of E.C. Row Expressway and will extend/upgrade the highway from Highway 401 to E.C. Row.
 3. Work together with the City of Windsor and Town of LaSalle on improvements to Highway 3/Huron Church Road, including the grade separation of the Tecumseh Road intersection north of E.C. Row Expressway, pedestrian overpasses at key locations and the grade separation of all major intersections between Highway 401 and E.C. Row Expressway to improve the flow of traffic and enhance the safety of residents.
 4. Work together with proponents, the Canadian Transit Company (Ambassador Bridge) and the Detroit River Tunnel Partnership in their efforts to build connections to the border crossings, concurrent with the Bi-National Planning Process.

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- The Nine-Point Plan (cont'd):
 5. Work together with partner agencies to accelerate the Bi-National Planning Process, and work with all proponents of new border crossing capacity, including the Canadian Transit Company (Ambassador Bridge), the Detroit River Tunnel Partnership and Mich-Can, in the context of this process.
 6. Seek the City of Windsor's commitment that it will put in place arrangements to support the redevelopment of Windsor-Detroit tunnel plaza to meet the growing needs of the Windsor-Detroit community.
 7. Promote the development of commercial vehicle pre-processing and staging areas to expedite and improve the flow of trucks across the border.
 8. Develop and implement a plan for the deployment of technology that will facilitate the flow of traffic and enhance access to the border.
 9. Work in cooperation with City of Windsor, Town of LaSalle, Town of Tecumseh, County of Essex and any other municipality affected by this plan.

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