

NOTICE OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT REVIEW OPPORTUNITY

Initial Construction: The Windsor-Essex Parkway - Bridge No. 13, Bridge No. 14 & Noise Barrier Adjacent to Southwood Lakes Community

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation, in coordination with Transport Canada, is moving forward with initial construction of The Windsor-Essex Parkway. As committed, a Design and Construction Report (DCR) is available for a 30-day public review period starting **Monday, September 14, 2009**, at the locations listed below, and at www.weparkway.ca and www.partnershipborderstudy.com.

The Design and Construction Report documents the environmental investigations, proposed mitigation measures and how commitments outlined in *Detroit River International Crossing Environmental Assessment Report* (December 2008) and the associated *Ministry of Environment Conditions of Approval* (August 2009) have been addressed.

Initial construction includes:

- construction of two new bridges that will become part of The Windsor-Essex Parkway
- removal of the existing noise barriers and installation of a new noise barrier between Howard Avenue and North Talbot Road along the north side of Highway 3 and the west side of Highway 401
- restoration of properties affected by noise barrier construction.

The detail design for the remaining components of The Windsor-Essex Parkway will be addressed in future design stages.



Construction of the two bridges and noise barrier is subject to receipt of the required approvals. Approval under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act* was received and approval under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* is pending. MTO is also seeking approval under the *Ontario Endangered Species Act, 2007*.

Comments on the DCR can be provided by mail and/or fax as noted in the contact information provided below, and can also be submitted through the project website at info@partnershipborderstudy.com by **Tuesday, October 13, 2009**. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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