

# Public Information Open House Meetings

Monday, November 24, 2008

Detroit River  
INTERNATIONAL CROSSING  
STUDY

Tuesday, November 25, 2008

Following extensive technical studies and public consultation, the Canadian Detroit River International Crossing (DRIC) study team has identified the preferred solution for a new border transportation system linking Highway 401 in Ontario to a new international bridge. This solution includes The Windsor-Essex Parkway, along with a new customs plaza and international bridge in the Brighton Beach industrial area of west Windsor, and was presented at Public Meetings in June 2008. The Canadian study team has continued to refine The Windsor-Essex Parkway and Plaza design. As well, the study team is developing measures for mitigating impacts on the surrounding communities and natural environment.

The community continues to have an important role to play in the environmental assessment for the DRIC Study. You are sharing your ideas and we're listening. Now you have another opportunity to both **find out all the latest information** on this important study and **be heard by study team members**.



**We've Listened** The Canadian study team has responded to community concerns about the need to improve quality of life through better air quality, less noise, and getting trucks off local streets. Input received from the public, agencies and stakeholders has been instrumental in the development of refinements to The Windsor-Essex Parkway and mitigation strategies that will reduce impacts to people and the environment in the corridor.

**Visit the Open Houses** At these Open Houses, refinements to the end-to-end solution and proposed mitigation strategies will be presented. You are encouraged to attend the Open Houses, view the materials on display, and speak to the study team representatives, including experts who will be available to explain the extensive technical work that has been completed.

## Public Information Open Houses

**November 24th, 2008**  
2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.  
Holiday Inn Select, Ballroom  
1855 Huron Church Road  
Windsor

**November 25th, 2008**  
2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.  
Macedonian Community Centre  
5225 Howard Avenue  
LaSalle

**Background** The Detroit River International Crossing (DRIC) study is a bi-national planning study being conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act (OEAA) and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA) in Canada and coordinated with the U.S. National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in the United States. The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO), in coordination with Transport Canada, is leading the Environmental Assessment study in Canada and has retained URS Canada Inc. to assist in this undertaking.



Information collected at these Open Houses and Workshops will be used in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Access to Information Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments become part of the public record.



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