

NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

Veterans Memorial Parkway Extension and Highway 401 Interchange Improvements

The Ontario **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** and the **City of London** have selected **Dufferin Construction Company** to design and construct improvements to the interchange at Highway 401 and Veterans Memorial Parkway (VMP) in the City of London, as shown on the key plan.

The Project improves access into the City and supports long-term economic growth and development in the area. Details of the Project and the construction staging and traffic management plan were presented at the Public Information Centre in May 2016. The Project has been designed to accommodate a future eight-lane cross section of Highway 401 and includes:

- Extension of VMP as a two-lane expressway southerly by approximately 800 m from Highway 401 to form a new intersection with Wilton Grove Road
- Interchange improvements that include new ramps and modifications to existing ramps
- Replacement of the VMP bridge over Highway 401 on its current alignment

Construction of the new bridge will require the temporary closure of the bridge and eastbound ramps for several months during construction. Full overnight closures of Highway 401 are required for the removal of the existing VMP bridge over Highway 401, girder placement for the new bridge, and overhead sign installation. Closures will be communicated on each occasion and an overnight Highway 401 detour route will be implemented.

Construction is anticipated to start in fall 2016 and is expected to be completed in 2018. The Project website hwy401vmp.ca will be maintained for the duration of construction and will provide a link to "Ontario 511" for updates on traffic restrictions and detour routes, following initiation of construction.

PROCESS

This Detailed Design study has followed the approved planning process for Group 'B' projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*. A Design and Construction Report (DCR) has been completed to document the final design, construction staging and environmental mitigation measures for this project. The DCR is available for a 30-day review period from **August 4, 2016 to September 2, 2016**. If, after September 2, 2016 significant concerns have not been identified, construction may commence subject to funding and approvals.

REVIEW LOCATIONS

The DCR is available beginning **August 4, 2016** on the Project website hwy401vmp.ca and at the locations listed below:

Ontario Ministry of Transportation
West Region, Front Lobby
659 Exeter Road
London, ON
Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

City of London, City Hall
Clerk's Office
300 Dufferin Avenue, 3rd Floor
London, ON
Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

London Public Library, Pond Mills Branch
1166 Commissioners Road East, London, ON
Hours of Operation:
Tuesday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday & Monday: Closed

COMMENTS

Comments during the review period may be submitted via the Project website or by contacting one of the following individuals:

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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. If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in the project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above.

Visit the Project Website: hwy401vmp.ca

