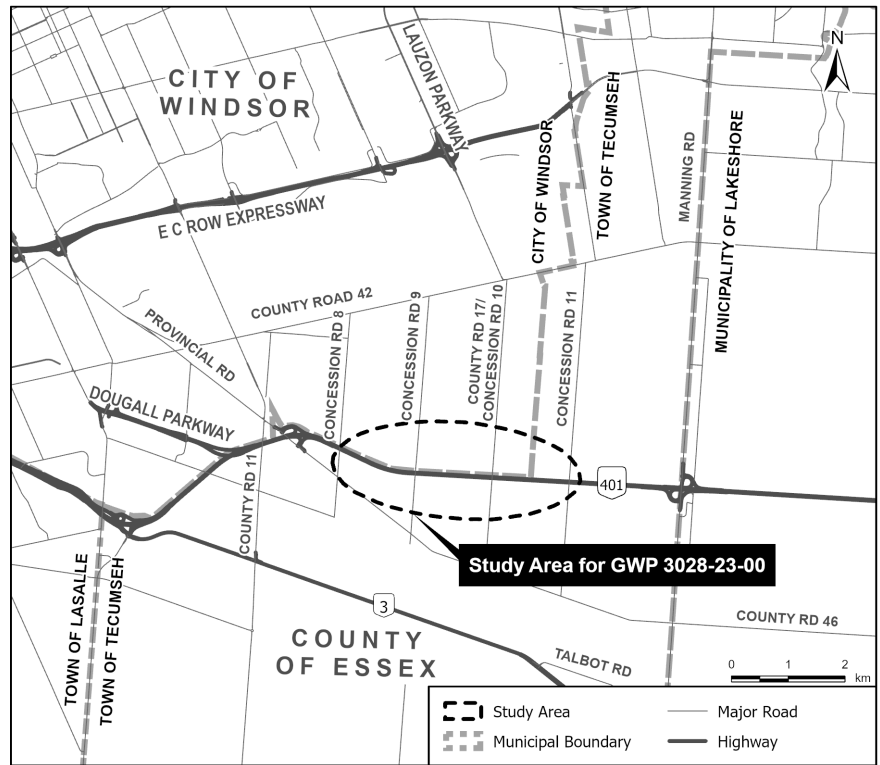




**NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION
PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
Highway 401 and Lauzon Parkway Interchange Study (GWP 3028-23-00)**

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. to complete the Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study for a new interchange at the future Lauzon Parkway connection to Highway 401. This study is building upon the approved Municipal Class EA Study for the Lauzon Parkway, which included a proposed interchange connection at Highway 401. The study area is located in the City of Windsor and Town of Tecumseh in Essex County.

A Recommended Plan has been identified for this study and has been documented in a *Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR)* that is now available for a 30-day public comment period.



The Recommended Plan includes a new Lauzon Parkway interchange, a replacement bridge at Concession Road 9, and removal of the County Road 17/Concession Road 10 bridge with traffic redirected to the new proposed Lauzon Parkway interchange and other adjacent crossing roads.

Temporary closures and detours may be required during construction activities, including the removal of existing structures. Detour routes will be implemented as needed and confirmed during Detail Design in consultation with municipalities.

THE PROCESS

This study followed the requirements of a Group 'B' project under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities and Municipal Expressways (2024)*, and included opportunities for public input throughout, including at the PIC on April 16, 2025. A summary of the study process, including the identification and evaluation of alternatives, the Recommended Plan, anticipated environmental impacts, proposed mitigation measures, and consultation activities carried out as part of this study, has been documented within a *Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR)*.

The TESR is available for a 30-day public comment period from November 20th, 2025 – December 19th, 2025 on the project website (www.hwy401lauzon.ca) and at the following locations:

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| City of Windsor Public Library Budimir Branch 1310 Grand Marais Road West, Windsor | Essex Public Library LaSalle Branch 5950 Malden Road, Windsor | City of Windsor Public Library Fontainebleau Branch 3030 Rivard Avenue, Windsor |
| Thursday-Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. | Thursday-Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. |
| Monday 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. | Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Monday & Wednesday 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. |
| Tuesday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. | | Tuesday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. |
| Wednesday 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. | | |

COMMENTS

Interested persons may provide written comments to our study team by **December 19th, 2025**. All comments and concerns can be sent directly to either of the following study team members:

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REQUESTS TO THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND PARKS

In addition, a request may be made to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e., requiring an individual/comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g., require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester's contact information and full name.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

The request should be sent in writing or by email to the following as well as to the project contacts above:

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All media inquiries shall be directed to MTO's Communications Branch at (416) 327-1158 or mto.media@ontario.ca.

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 accessibility requirements to participate in this project, please contact one of the team members listed above.