

Rt. Hon. Herb Gray Parkway

Highway 3 re-alignment, opening of Sandwich West Parkway and Diversion 11

The existing Highway 3 between Huron Church Line and Howard Avenue will be shifted in spring 2013. The new alignment will be located just south of its previous location. Traffic signals have been adjusted at two intersections – Geraedts Drive and Sandwich West Parkway to accommodate the traffic shift. The new alignment will allow for construction of Cousineau Tunnel (T- 9) and Geraedts Tunnel (T- 8).

To accommodate the re-alignment of Highway 3, Geraedts Drive will close temporarily in coordination with the opening of Diversion 11. Traffic signals formerly located at Geraedts Drive will be shifted to Diversion 11. Full access to St. Clair College will be maintained through the use of Diversion 11.

Sandwich West Parkway is anticipated to re-open to traffic to correspond with the re-alignment of Highway 3. At that time, Diversion 14, which had been used to take traffic around construction, will close. Initially, two lanes of traffic (one lane in each direction) will open on Sandwich West Parkway with the remaining two lanes to be constructed and opened shortly thereafter. The temporary traffic signals used as part of Diversion 14 will be removed and the Highway 3 intersection will be moved to align directly with Sandwich West Parkway.

Pedestrian Access between Sandwich West Parkway and Cousineau Road

During construction of the Cousineau Tunnel (T-9) pedestrians will be able to travel between Sandwich West Parkway, St. Clair College and Cousineau Road through three temporary trails. The trails will be located along the north and south sides of Highway 3 with a connection across Diversion 11 (Geraedts Drive). Diversion 11 will open to traffic on the same day Sandwich West Parkway re-opens. **See map on reverse.**

The east-west temporary trails are located beside Highway 3 to make use of existing roadway lighting but are far enough away to ensure pedestrian safety. The temporary trails are granular.

Public transit routes have been altered to reflect the Cousineau Road closure. Members of the public are still able to access public transit routes from the north side of the closure. To view detour and temporary bus stop information visit the City of Windsor's Transit Windsor website www.citywindsor.ca/residents/transitwindsor/Pages/Transit-Windsor.aspx.

Who can I contact if I have a question or concern?

If you have any concerns regarding this closure, please contact or visit the Windsor Essex Mobility Group's Public Liaison Office at 1-877-937-5929, 2187 Huron Church Road Suite 340, or hgp-plo@wemg.ca.

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