

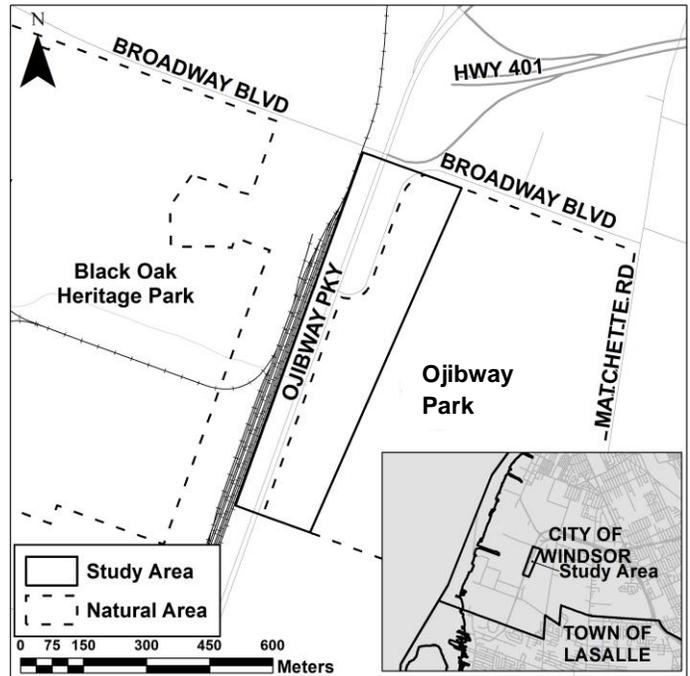
Ojibway Parkway Wildlife Crossing
Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Phases 1 - 4)
Notice of Study Commencement and Online Public Information Centre #1

The Study

The City of Windsor has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study to consider the construction of a Wildlife Crossing at Ojibway Parkway, south of Broadway Boulevard, in the City of Windsor in order to provide an ecological connection between Black Oak Heritage Park and Ojibway Park (see the key map). Approximately 20,000 vehicles per day travel along the Ojibway Parkway and E.C. Row Expressway, which contributes heavily to wildlife mortality. The Wildlife Crossing will provide safe passage for area wildlife and species at risk and landscape connectivity in the Ojibway Prairie Complex.

The Study Process

The study is being conducted in accordance with the requirements for a Schedule 'C' project as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2015) document, which is an approved process under the Ontario's *Environmental Assessment Act*. This study will address Phases 1 – 4 of the Class EA process.



Public Information Centre #1

Consultation with the public, Indigenous groups, key stakeholders, and regulatory agencies is an important component of the Class EA process. During this study, two Public Information Centres (PICs) will be hosted to seek feedback. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the PICs will be held online. PIC #1 is scheduled for November 19, 2020. The information materials for PIC#1 will be posted online on City's website. Comment will be received during a two-week period (November 19 - December 3). The purpose of this PIC is to solicit feedback and input on the Study, as well as provide an overview of the Study process and discuss the evaluation of alternative solutions and the preliminary preferred alternative. PIC information materials will be available on the City's website: <https://www.citywindsor.ca/residents/Construction/Environmental-Assessments-MasterPlans/Pages/default.aspx>

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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. This notice was first issued on November 7, 2020.