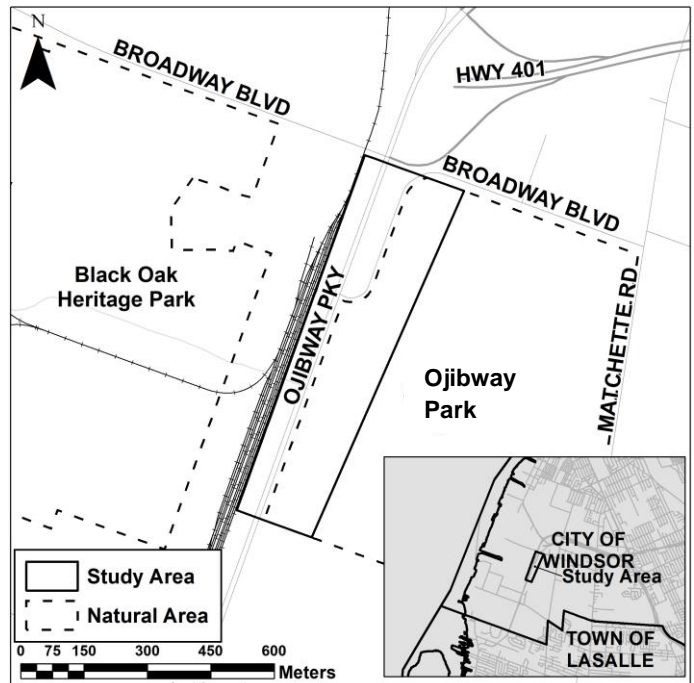


Ojibway Parkway Wildlife Crossing Municipal Class Environmental Assessment - Online Public Information Centre #2

The Study

The City of Windsor is undertaking 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 to begin re-establishing an ecological connection between Black Oak Heritage Park and Ojibway Park (see the key map). The 20 m wide Ojibway Parkway that carries approximately 20,000 vehicles per day contributes to the functional separation of these natural heritage features. Consequently, the Parkway inhibits wildlife movement and ecological linkage functions. The Wildlife Crossing will provide a connection for local tallgrass prairie plant communities and safe passage opportunities for wildlife, including species at risk. The proposed Wildlife Crossing thereby reduces landscape fragmentation through improvement of habitat 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 #2

Consultation with the public, Indigenous groups, key stakeholders, and regulatory agencies is an important component of the Class EA process. PIC #2 is scheduled for April 19, 2021. The information materials for PIC #2 will be posted on the City's website. Comments will be received during a two-week period (April 19 – May 3). The purpose of this PIC is to provide an update on the technical studies completed to date, present the evaluation of alternative design concepts and the preliminary preferred design concept. PIC materials will be available on the City's website:

<https://www.citywindsor.ca/residents/construction/environmental-assessments-master-plans/Pages/default.aspx>

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