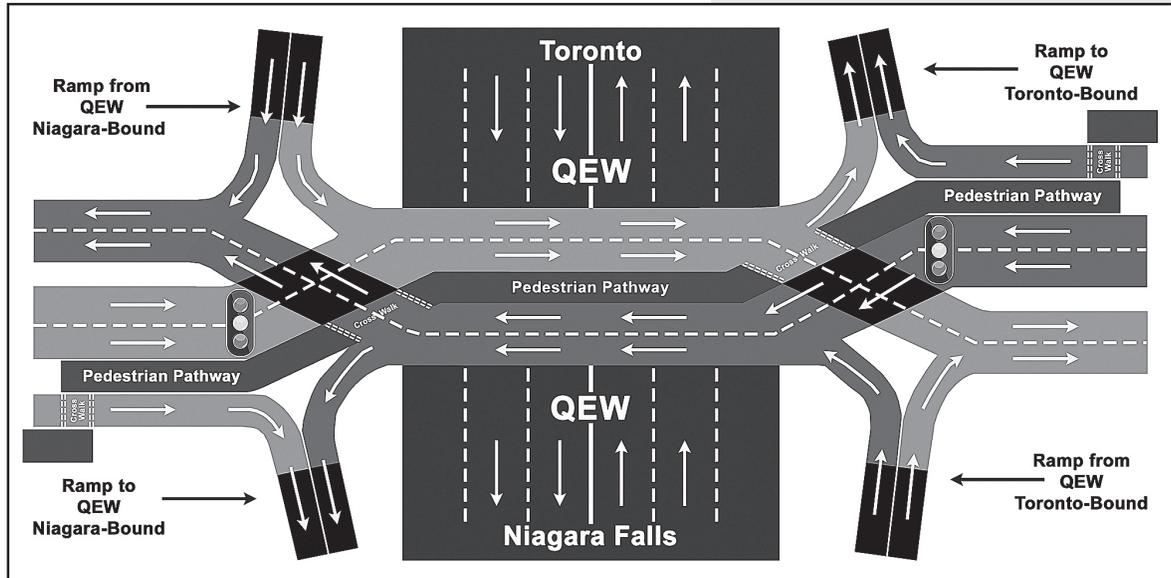


Notice of Public Education Session

For the QEW/Glendale Avenue Diverging Diamond Interchange,
Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Regional Municipality of Niagara
MTO Contract # 2019-2119



THE PROJECT

Brennan Paving and Construction and their design consultant Morrison Hershfield were retained by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to undertake the detail design and construction of the Diverging Diamond Interchange at the grade separated crossing of the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) and Glendale Avenue in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The Diverging Diamond Interchange will be the first of its kind in Ontario. The Diverging Diamond Interchange will provide improved traffic performance compared to the existing interchange design by reducing the number of vehicle conflict points and allowing unrestricted access to the QEW.

BACKGROUND

The interchange, currently under construction, is nearing completion and the project team will host a Public Education Session (PES) prior to opening. This project followed the approved planning process for a Group 'B' project under the MTO Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000) and provided the opportunity for public input throughout the project. A Notice of Study Completion was distributed to stakeholders in January 2021.

PUBLIC EDUCATION SESSION

An in-person PES will be held for this project on September 7, 2022 to provide information on how to navigate a Diverging Diamond Interchange. The PES will follow a "drop-in" format. The first session will occur from 2-4 p.m. and the second session will occur from 5-7 p.m. at Hilton Garden Inn (500 York Rd., Niagara on the Lake). Both sessions will contain identical information. If you are unable to attend either session, background information and the

PES materials will be available on the project website at <http://qew-glendale-interchange.ca>.

Following the PES, the DDI interchange will open the week of September 12, 2022. Construction is anticipated to be completed in the summer of 2023. Stay up to date on the project by visiting our website: <http://qew-glendale-interchange.ca>.

COMMENTS

If you have any project related questions or concerns, or wish to be added to the project mailing list, please contact one of the following Team members:

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Comments and information are being collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. All information collected will be subject to the provisions and disclosure requirements of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act R.S.O., 1990, c.F.31*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.