



TOWN OF WINDSOR FACT SHEET

SUBJECT: HWY. 101 TWINNING UPDATE

DATE OF FACT SHEET: JULY 25, 2017

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Q: I would love to know how the twinning of the 101 will look around exit 5A. Where is the highway going to be located? What if anything will need to move? Will it move the round-about?

A:

- At this time, it is unknown as to what exactly will take place, as the twinning is a Provincial and Federal level government project.
- NS Dept. of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal registered this project for an Environmental Assessment (EA).
- EA Process – Key Dates and Activities
 - May 8, 2017 Formal EA Registration
 - June 1, 2017 Public Open House in Windsor
 - June 7, 2017 Public Comments Due Date
 - June 27, 2017 NSE Minister Decision
- An Environmental Assessment has been completed and the Office of the Minister (Province) approved the project in accordance with Section 40 of the NS Environment Act. The Minister noted that any adverse effects or significant environmental effects of the undertaking can be adequately mitigated through compliance with terms & conditions.
- More information can be found on our website at <https://www.town.windsor.ns.ca/highway-101-twinning.html>.
- As well, at the July 27, 2017 Joint Council meeting (held in Windsor Council Chambers, 100 King St., at 6pm), there will be presentations with respect to this project.

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