



Dear Neighbour,

**Subject: Partial Closure of Sandwich Street Between ETR and Chappell Avenue**

As part of the Gordie Howe International Bridge project, just over three kilometres of Sandwich Street will be reconstructed by Bridging North America (BNA). Sandwich Street reconstruction will stretch from south of the Rosedale Avenue roundabout past Ojibway Parkway to McKee Avenue. This work will be undertaken in a phased approach starting in September 2023 with the goal of achieving full completion in 2024. BNA is notifying you about the upcoming roadwork on a segment of Sandwich Street.

Anticipated to start September 5, 2023, Bridging North America will close southbound Sandwich Street between Essex Terminal Railway (ETR) and Chappell Avenue. One lane of northbound traffic will remain in place. During this closure, businesses located on this section of Sandwich Street will be accessible via northbound Sandwich Street only. This closure is anticipated to be in place for 14 weeks in duration.

**Detour routes are in place as follows:**

**Northbound traffic:**

- No detour is required. One lane of traffic will remain open.

**Southbound traffic:**

Southbound traffic will detour to Huron Church Road:

- Vehicular traffic will turn east on Prince Road and follow it to Huron Church Road
- Commercial (truck) traffic will turn east on Prince Road and then east on Tecumseh Road to Huron Church Road.
- Once traffic has reached Huron Church Road the detour ends. Huron Church Road can be followed to reach the intended destination of E.C. Row Expressway, Highway 401, Ojibway Parkway or addresses on Sandwich Street within the construction work area.

Please refer to the detour map enclosed.

We understand that road construction can be inconvenient for residents, businesses and the travelling public. The project team appreciates the community's patience during this closure to allow us to move forward with these much-needed improvements to Sandwich Street.

Efforts will be undertaken to assist with safe and effective traffic flow through the area during this work. Detours will be well signed with radar speed signs in place. Traffic authorities have been engaged to support enforcement as needed and additional school crossing guards will be located at key intersections. Trucking companies in the area have also been asked to use a modified detour route along College Avenue to Huron Church Road in addition to the designated Prince Road detour to further reduce traffic congestion through this area.



The project team is committed to continued consultation and engagement with the community as plans for Sandwich Street reconstruction work move forward. As we begin working through the details of the remaining work along Sandwich Street, we will keep you well informed.

The project team is available should you have questions or concerns. Please contact us at 1-844-322-1773, [info@wdbridge.com](mailto:info@wdbridge.com) or visit the Sandwich Community Office located at 3201 Sandwich Street on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For more information about active road closures, visit the project website at [GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com](http://GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com).

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we move through construction plans.

Thank you,

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#### Detour Map:

