

Highway 101 Twinning: Three Mile Plains to Falmouth



Overview

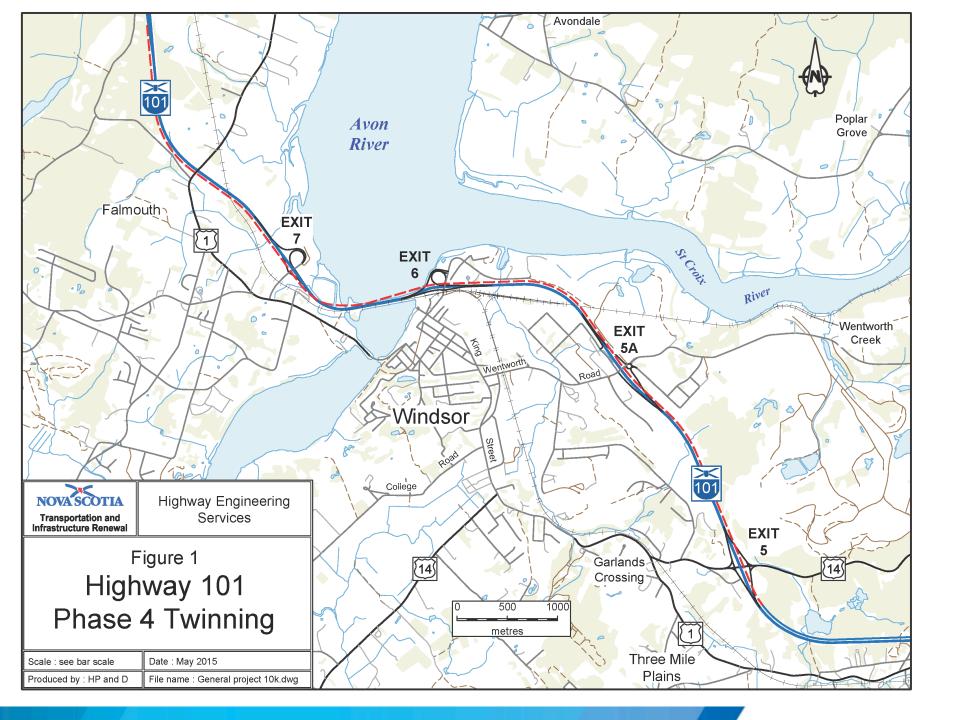
- Starts at Exit 5, Three Mile Plains, to west of Exit 7, near Falmouth
- Connects twinned highway on either side of Windsor
- Approximately 10 km long
- All existing Exits to remain
- Ramps connected between interchanges
- Avon River Causeway widening + New aboiteau



Project Objectives

- Highway twinning along the existing alignment
- In areas where road is below current standards upgrading
- Sea level rise and sinkhole concerns road to be raised
- Interchanges to be turned into standard diamond if possible
- Minimize land impacts most land required already owned within road ROW









Cable Barrier Median

- High tension cables
- Narrower median than standard wide median twinning
- Allows sight distance requirements to be met with less land impacts than wide median



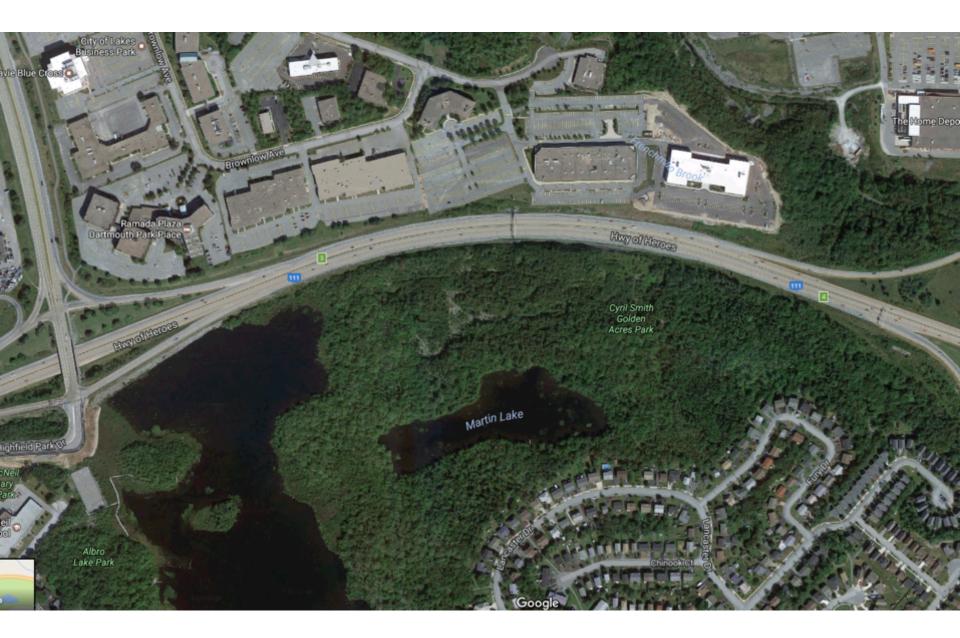




Ramp Connections

- Existing Exits located close to one another
- For safety and operations ramps to be connected in an auxiliary lane
- Results in 6 lanes for much of project











Diamond Interchanges

- The typical interchange throughout Nova Scotia
- Recommendation to standardize interchanges to help with wayfinding and reduce confusion
- Structures likely built next to existing to minimize disruption











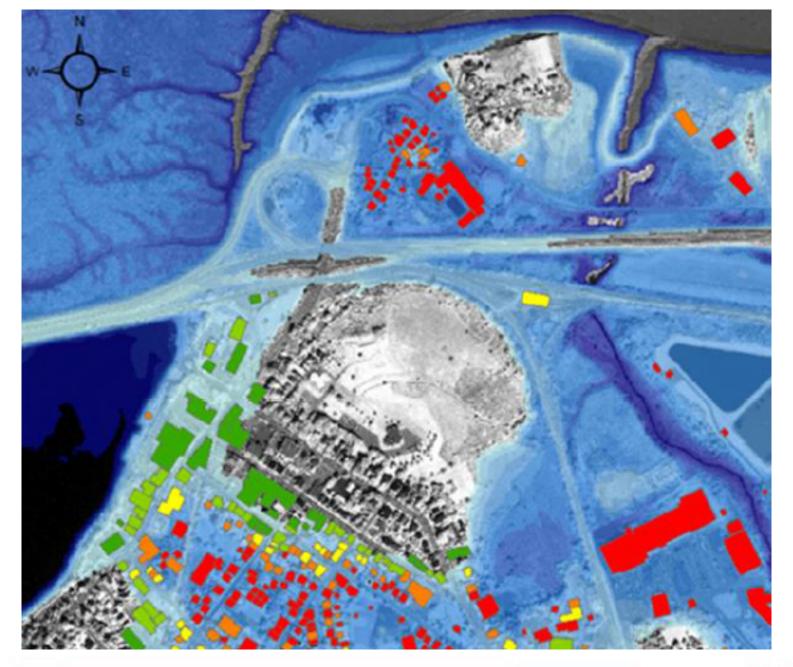
Road Upgrades

- Sharp curves to be flattened to meet current standards
- In areas at risk of sea level rise road bed to be raised
- Width of paved shoulders, lanes etc. to be upgraded where needed







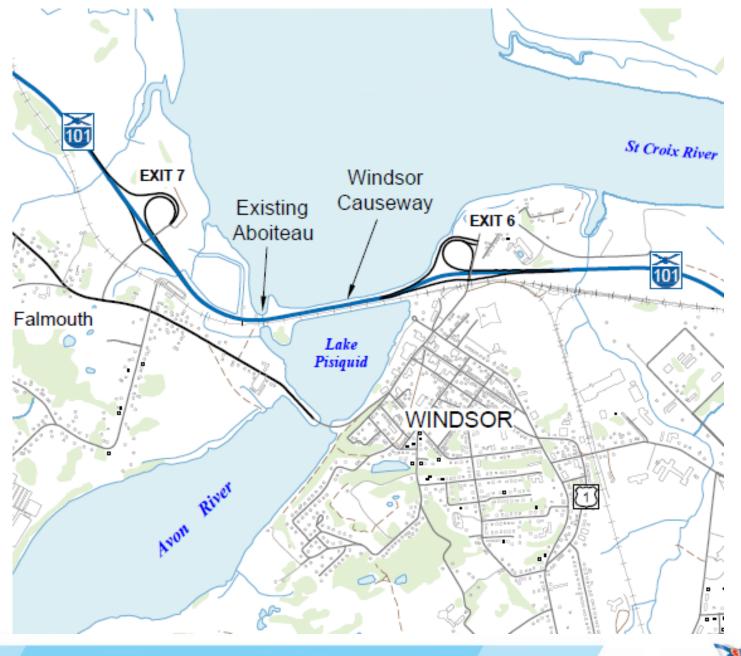




Aboiteau & Causeway

- Additional width required for the new highway lanes
- Additional height needed to prevent Windsor/Falmouth and surrounding areas from flooding
- New aboiteau required to handle flow volumes, carry highway, and provide fish passage to meet DFO requirements
- Joint aboiteau structure rather than bridge plus aboiteau replacement



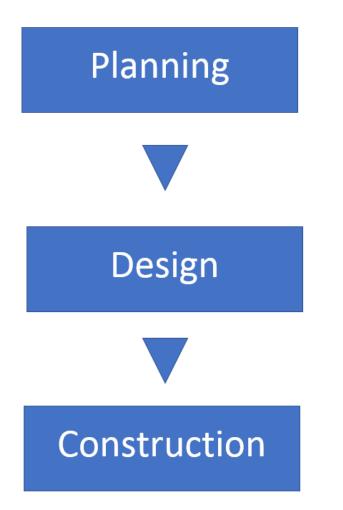








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- **Route location**
- **Environmental Screening**
- **Functional design**
- Land access locations
- **Public Consultation**
- **Aboriginal Consultation**
- **Environmental Assessment**

Land Purchases Geotechnical Investigation Land survey(s)



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- **Environmental Assessment Soon**

Land Purchases – Some small parcels remaining Geotechnical Investigation Land survey(s) - Soon



Current Activities

- Community Liaison Committee
- Open House
- Environmental Assessment
- Aboiteau/Causeway Design
- Salt Marsh Monitoring and Offsite Wetland Compensation
- Funding



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Community Liaison Committee





About The CLC

The Highway 101 Community Liaison Committee (CLC) is dedicated to keeping you, and your community, informed about the design, construction and operation of the Highway 101 twinning project, and to gathering your input on this

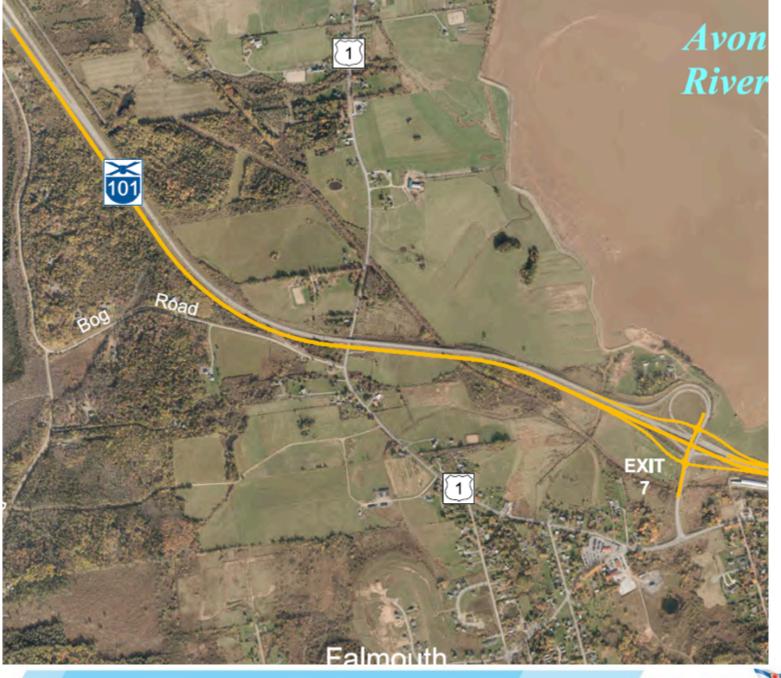


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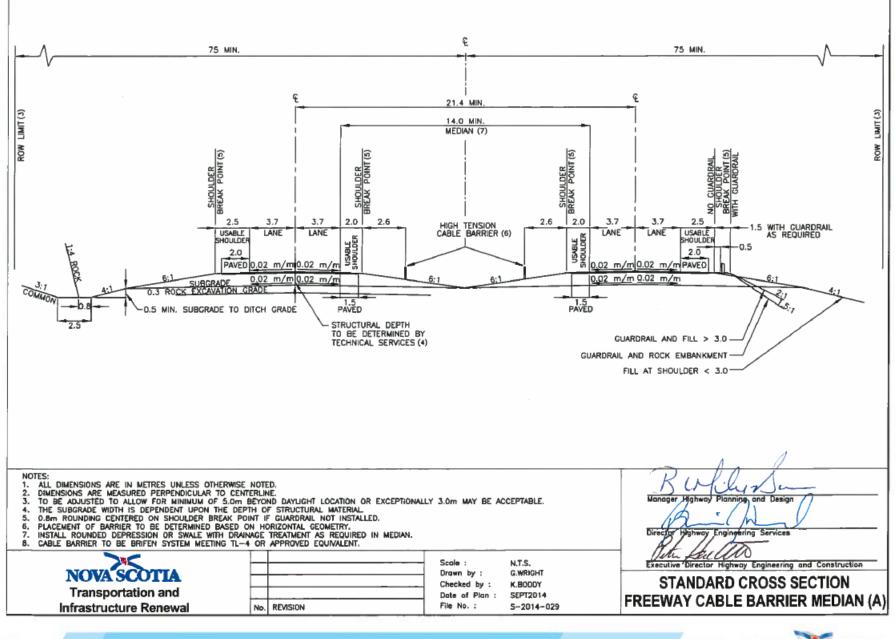












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FIGURE 4: VALID CAPTURE AREA BASED ON GCP DISTRIBUTION, WATER FIGURE 3: ORTHOMOSAIC GENERATED FROM CALIBRATED JULY 2016 IMAGERY. LEVELS, AND PIX4D PROCESSING SHOWN ON 2012 IMAGERY



