## PTH 3 Functional Design Study

# Phase 2 Engagement: EngageMB Survey 



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## Purpose

To develop a functional design and access management plan for twinning PTH 3 from Road 7E to the Winnipeg City Limit at Brady Road.

The plan will consider options for two main corridor alignments:
(1) the existing alignment to connect to McGillivray Boulevard and
(2) a realignment to connect to Bishop Grandin Boulevard (proposed Abinojii Mikanah).

## The intent of phase 2 engagement and the EngageMB survey is to:



Inform you of the purpose and scope of the study.


Present the roadway and intersection design options (including access management) under
consideration.


Offer an opportunity to provide input to and ask questions of the design team.

## WSP Canada Inc. (WSP), a planning and engineering firm, was contracted by the Manitoba government to develop a design for the twinning of PTH 3.



Conceptual alignments of the William R. Clement Parkway, Road 8E and PR 330 extensions and connections to PTH 3 will be developed.


The study will update a 2006 twinning and access management plan.


The study will also guide intersection improvements and land use planning and development.

## Study Area




The functional design study will take approximately one-and-a-half years to complete.
A functional design study is an early phase of the design process in which the road right-of-way and roadway layout are established based on projected travel patterns and demand. Functional designs are informed by both technical studies and public input and feedback throughout the process.

## Phase 1 Engagement Summary

During phase 1 engagement, the project team met with landowners, business owners, municipalities and other stakeholders to introduce the project, communicate the project's scope and timing, and gather initial feedback.

The engagement activities facilitated during Phase 1 of public engagement included:


Stakeholder meetings with the City of Winnipeg, RM of Macdonald, and provincial departments.


Group stakeholder meetings (held in a come-and-go format) with landowners, business owners, and other invited stakeholders.


A survey made available both online and in-person.


A website with a link to the presentation boards.

Overall, feedback collected during phase 1 from stakeholders was positive.


## Specific themes based on the feedback received include:



That top priorities for stakeholders include improving safety and traffic operations and minimizing land acquisition and impacts on adjacent properties.

That the planned twinning of PTH 3 address existing
safety concerns and access challenges.



That the study be coordinated with planned infrastructure projects and development in both the City of Winnipeg and RM of Macdonald.

SPEED LIMIT

That speed limit adjustments and signage improvements should be considered as part of the study.

## The project team will design and evaluate roadway and intersection options based on the following criteria:



Engineering and
Transportation

CRITERIA

- Safety
- Geometry
- Utilities
- Ease of construction and staging
- Traffic operations


Community/Social Economic Impacts CRITERIA

- Minimize land acquisition/ severance
- Impact on businesses and residential neighbourhoods
- Impact on access
- Pedestrian/cycling accommodation


Cost Factors

CRITERIA

- Cost of construction
- Right-of-way acquisition cost


Environmental Impacts

CRITERIA

- Natural environment
- Habitat impact
- Heritage resources impact


## Alignment Option 1

## PTH 3 connecting to McGillivray Boulevard (twinning along existing alignment)

Access management for this option is via traffic signals. Although roundabouts were considered, they would not adequately accommodate the type of vehicular traffic on PTH 3.


Proposed Service Roads will be considered along the frontage where space is available within the right-of-way, otherwise, access to adjacent lands will be provided through the local road network (see road plan layout for each Option).


Proposed 4-Lane Section Loudoun Rd. to Brady Rd.
Note: slopes are not drawn to scale.




## Alignment Options 2A and 2B

## PTH 3 connecting to Bishop Grandin Boulevard (proposed Abinojii Mikanah) realignment

Two alignments are under consideration for this option - realignment starting west of Road 8E (Option 2A) and realignment starting east of Road 8E (Option 2B).



## Alignment Option 2A: Long Term

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- PTH 3 will be a 4-lane divided roadway and will be realigned starting west of Road 8E to connect directly to Bishop Grandin Blvd. (proposed Abinojii Mikanah).
- Major intersections will be signalized.
- An interchange will be provided at the intersection with the extension of William R. Clement Pkwy/ Bishop Grandin Blvd. (proposed Abinojii Mikanah).
- Connections to PR 330 and Road 8E at the Perimeter Hwy (PTH 100) will be included.




## Alignment Option 2B: Long Term

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- PTH 3 will be a 4 -lane divided roadway and will be realigned east of Road 8 E to connect directly to Bishop Grandin Blvd. (proposed Abinojii Mikanah)
- Major intersections will be signalized.
- An interchange will be provided at the intersection with the extension of William R. Clement Pkwy/ Bishop Grandin Blvd. (proposed Abinojii Mikanah).
- Connections to PR 330 and Road 8E at the Perimeter Hwy (PTH 100) will be included.


After completion of phase 2 engagement, including EngageMB survey, the project team will evaluate the options and select the preferred highway alignment and intersection designs for PTH 3.

Phase 3 engagement will include presentation of the preferred highway alignment and intersection designs.

# Thank you 

Thanks for participating in phase 2 engagement for the
PTH 3 Functional Design Study.

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