

PTH 59 – PTH 101 Interchange Construction Project

Project features:

- 1** - new interchange at the intersection of Provincial Trunk Highway 59 (PTH 59) and Provincial Trunk Highway 101 (PTH 101), Winnipeg's north perimeter route
 - realignment of PTH 101 as required by the redesigned interchange
 - future allowance for six lanes on PTH 101
- 2** - upgraded intersection at PTH 59 and PR 202 with a traffic signal and additional turning lanes to allow for a future interchange
- 3** - six lanes on PTH 59 between PTH 101 and PR 202
- 4** - through-pass crossing of PTH 101 at the Raleigh Street/Gateway Street corridor that accommodates an Active Transportation corridor and a separate emergency vehicle crossing
- 5** - closure of accesses along PTH 101 and PTH 59 and hard surfacing of selected service roads
- 6** - redirection of Knowles Avenue traffic to the extension of Headmaster Row



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Purpose and Need

The purpose of this project is to ensure that current safety standards and future operating requirements are met through an upgraded interchange and intersection improvements. The existing layout causes operational and safety issues at the intersection of PTH 59 with PTH 101 and at the junction of PTH 59 and PR 202. Increasing traffic volumes can no longer be handled effectively.

Construction

The design build construction contract, valued at just under \$204 million, was awarded to Flatiron Construction Canada Ltd., a leading North American bridge and highway construction firm. Starting in summer of 2015, the project is scheduled for completion in 2018.

During construction, at least four lanes of PTH 59 and at least two lanes of PTH 101 will remain open at all times.

Major Project Objectives:

- ***Improve safety and traffic flow along PTH 59 and PTH 101.***
- ***Ensure safe access to and from PTH 59 and PTH 101.***
- ***Provide a safe crossing of PTH 101 for active transportation users and emergency vehicles.***

For More Information:

- Up-to-date details on Manitoba's road conditions are available any time by dialing 511 toll free in Manitoba, online at manitoba511.ca or at twitter.com/MBGovRoads.



Intersection of PTH 59 and PTH 101 before construction.



Two existing traffic signal controlled intersections will be replaced by an interchange.