



Welcome to the 65th MEA Conference



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Let's talk about engagement



The Adelaide Underpass

Engaging First Nations in municipal projects

- Respectful, meaningful ways to involve First Nations communities in environmental assessments and infrastructure planning.

Reaching the right community

- Tips about identifying your audience and making your engagement feel relevant and accessible.

Collaborating with equity-denied communities

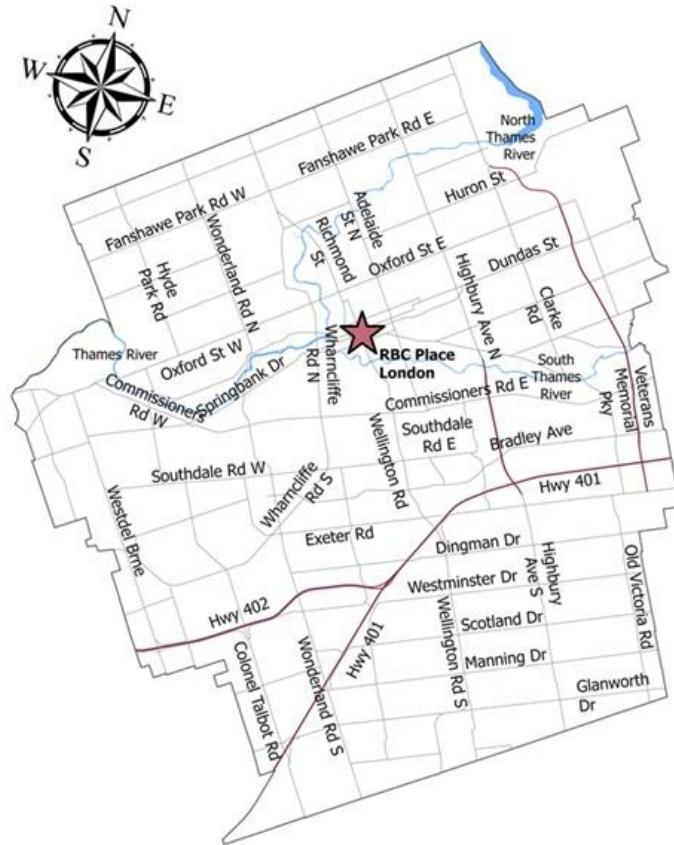
- Recognize and reduce barriers that prevent some communities from engaging and how to build trust and lasting connections.

Level up your comms game

- A fresh, creative approach to engaging with London's largest Infrastructure project, the Adelaide Underpass, in a fun exciting way.



Where do you work?



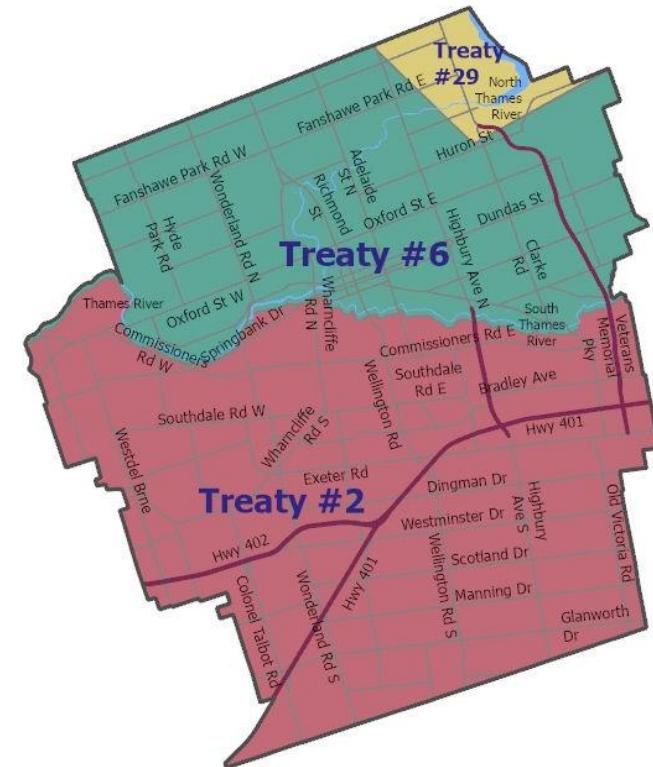


Shared Lands: Municipality & Treaties

Treaty #29 (Huron Tract Treaty), 1796

Treaty #6 (London Township Treaty), 1796

Treaty #2 (McKee Treaty), 1790





Nanfan Treaty, 1701





Mobility Master Plan





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Victoria Bridge

INFRASTRUCTURE

All eyes on London, Ont.'s Victoria Bridge replacement

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CITY OF LONDON - The Victoria bridge replacement project in London, Ont. not only replaces an older structure but also ensures the crossing can better withstand the effects of climate change. The new through-arch steel structure removes the need for a central pier mid-river that often snagged debris at times of high flows.





Victoria Bridge





Touch a Truck





Adelaide Underpass





Award winning project





Leveling up our communications



Trains don't stop us now!

Adelaide Underpass:
A Community Celebration

AUG 9 Saturday, August 9, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
McMahan Park

The poster features a blue background with a black and red graphic. The text "Trains don't stop us now!" is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, a black box contains the event details. Silhouettes of people (adults, children, cyclists, a person in a wheelchair) are shown on a bridge above the text. The bottom right corner features the London, Canada logo.





Adelaide Underpass Celebration





Questions?

