



**HIGHWAY CONTRACT: MTO 2008-3023 (Hwy 8- Kitchener/Waterloo)**

**COMMENCEMENT JULY 2009**

**PROJECT OWNER**

The project is part of the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario's (MTO) South West Ontario Highway Program. Construction activities on Highway 8 and the project right-of-way are subject to MTO authority. Bot Construction was awarded General Contractor through lowest bid tender. Morrison Hershfield is the Contract Administrator. For information about the contract and the project completion date, contact the MTO, South West Region, London, Ontario

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Bridgeworks and widening of Highway 8 to 4 lanes, from 0.4km north of Fairway Road, Kitchener/Waterloo, southerly to Hwy 401. Work includes: excavation, grading, 1 new bridge structure, southbound over the Grand River; deck replacement of existing bridge over the Grand River; widening and rehabilitation of 2 overpass structures at King St.; rehabilitation of 2 steel girder overpass structures at Sports World Drive. Work also includes installation of storm sewers, storm water management catch basins, 3 habitat pools (fish, aquatic life), 29 high mast light standards, median barrier wall, 5 overhead sign structures and new and rehabilitated asphalt surface.

**ACTIVITIES OF NOTE**

The new southbound bridge over the Grand River will be a 200m "I" girder steel structure, to match the design of the existing (northbound) structure. The contract includes extensive environmental protection measures for in and out of water works, prior to and during construction, and naturalization of the area post-construction. Equipment operations will include tri-axle dump trucks, large cranes, excavators, bulldozers and loaders. Operations are permitted on a 24hr basis, with some restrictions on hrs for piling operations. Traffic speed limit will be reduced to 80 km at all times during construction through the length of the project. Night time lane closures are planned. At-water works are subject to Department of Fisheries Canada, Grand River Conservation Authority, Ministry of the Environment and Ministry of Natural Resources requirements and local bylaws.

On a seasonal average, Bot will directly employ 50-60 people on the project and will subcontract with other companies for additional specialized construction services.

**BOT PROJECT PROFILE**

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PROJECT TEAM**



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