

New information from Gordie Howe International Bridge project team

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Good afternoon,

Here are a few things we wanted you to know about:

### **Community Benefits Plan Progress**

The Gordie Howe International Bridge team is actively implementing many of the workforce development and neighbourhood infrastructure initiatives identified in the Gordie Howe International Bridge Community Benefits Plan.

The Summer 2022 Quarterly Community Benefits Report is now publicly available [here](#). This report includes:

- an overview of the Workforce Development and Participation Strategy engagements and Neighbourhood Infrastructure Strategy activities that took place over the summer of 2022
- workforce and business development progress achieved between September 2018 and June 2022
- an update on projects that received Community Organization Investment funding
- upcoming initiatives.

We're proud to deliver a plan that provides positive outcomes for our neighbours in Sandwich/west Windsor and Delray/Southwest Detroit and are committed to keeping stakeholders and members of the public informed along the way. Quarterly reports on progress and results will continue to be posted on [GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com](https://www.gordiehoweinternationalbridge.com) until 2025.

# COMMUNITY BENEFITS

## QUARTERLY REPORT SUMMER 2022



The Community Benefits Plan is a key component of the Gordie Howe International Bridge project. With a commitment to transparent and accountable implementation, the project team is proud to report on Community Benefit Plan activities and accomplishments each quarter. For more information on Community Benefits Plan initiatives visit [GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com](http://GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com).

### NEIGHBOURHOOD INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY



#### COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION INVESTMENT

The Community Organization Investment (COI) initiative is an annual \$100,000 (CAD) investment for organizations located in Sandwich/West Windsor and Delray/Southwest Detroit. Funding is used to support events, programming and/or infrastructure improvements.

The application period for the 2023 COI funding cycle will open later this fall. Further details, including eligibility requirements and the application form will be available on the project website at the end of November.

#### 2021 COI PROJECT UPDATES

In June, First Latin American Baptist Church hosted the grand opening of their Victory Activity Center, an indoor recreation facility in Southwest Detroit. Partial funding helped to complete the building that will host organized athletic activities and other youth programming.

In August, the Windsor Police Community Services Branch, in partnership with New Beginnings, hosted the DiverCity Barbecue at Mio Mac Park in Sandwich. The community enjoyed a day of interactive games, cultural performances, informational booths, and a complementary BBQ.

A new accessible ramp was built to connect the rear parking lot of the John McGivney Children's Centre to the sidewalk leading to the accessible playground. The new "Bridge to Play McGivney" is anticipated to be well-used by staff and kids in the John McGivney School Authority, as well as members of the Sandwich community.

*The new Victory Activity Center in Southwest Detroit provides an indoor recreation facility for basketball, indoor soccer, volleyball, aerobics and a food pantry.*



#### 2022 COI RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

In June, the project team hosted an in-person media event at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Sandwich to announce the 2022 funding recipient organizations. Representatives from the nine funded organizations joined the celebration. Visit the project website for a full list of projects and recipient organizations funded in 2022.

*Representatives of the nine organizations who received funding through the 2022 COI initiative and members of the project team gather as the projects were publicly announced in Sandwich.*



We wish to acknowledge that the land in Canada where the Gordie Howe International Bridge project is being constructed sits on Anishinaabe Territory. The Anishinaabeg in the Windsor area are known as the Three Fires Confederacy which consists of the Ojibwe, Odawa, and Potawatomi Nations. This land has also served as a place of refuge for the Huron/Wendat people.

SEE THE FULL COMMUNITY BENEFITS PLAN AT [GORDIEHOWEINTERNATIONALBRIDGE.COM](http://GORDIEHOWEINTERNATIONALBRIDGE.COM)

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## Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards

Recently, the Gordie Howe International Bridge project was recognized at the 2022 Association of Consulting Engineering Companies - Canada (ACEC-Canada) (CCE) Awards. Recognized for its outstanding Environmental Management System (EMS), the project received both an Award of Excellence and the Ambassador Award, one of just five specialty awards bestowed among the Award of Excellence winners. Read more about it in our latest story [here](#).

# 2022

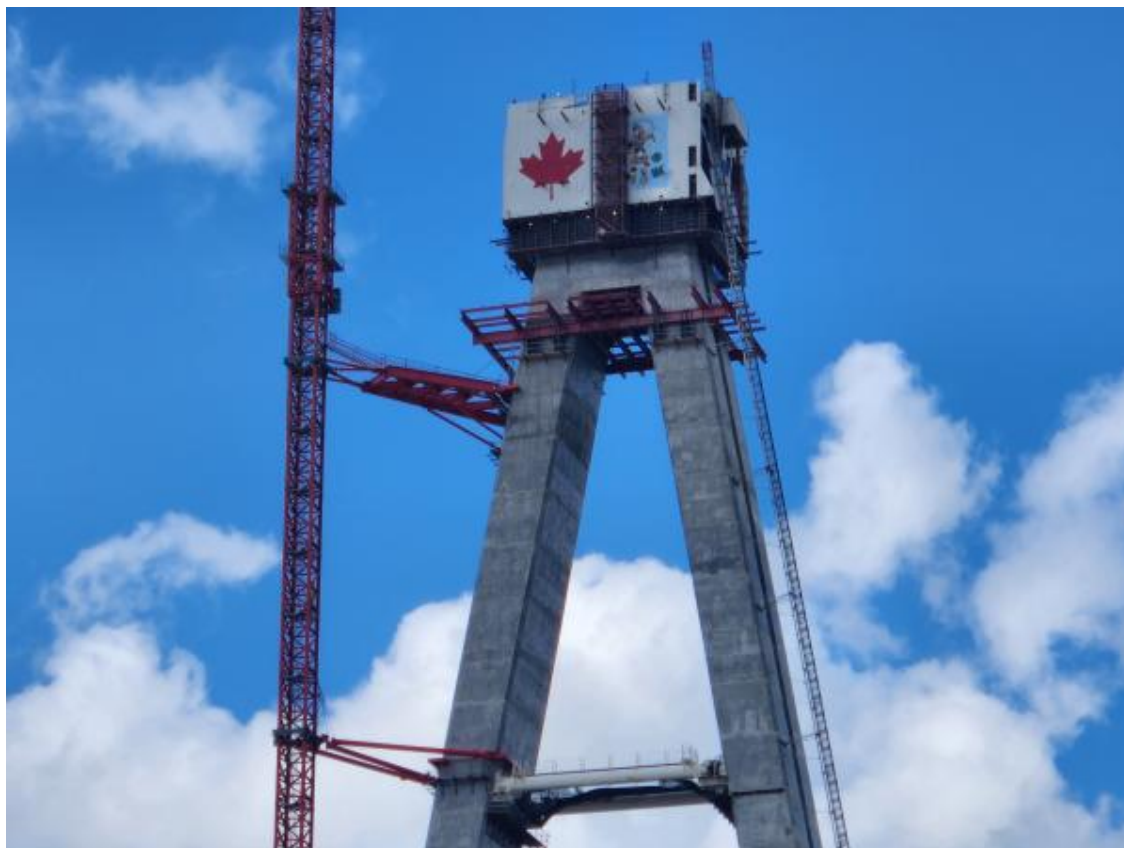
## CANADIAN CONSULTING ENGINEERING AWARDS

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## PRIX CANADIENS DU GÉNIE-CONSEIL

### Coming together: Gordie Howe International Bridge Tower Transition Area Completed

We're entering the final build phase for the Gordie Howe International Bridge towers. Construction crews have finished the transition area on both towers and are moving on to the construction of the pylon head. Once complete, the bridge towers will stand 220 metres/722 feet tall. Read [more](#).



### Scale Model of Gordie Howe International Bridge Arrives at City Hall

A 20-foot scale model of the Gordie Howe International Bridge is now on display at Windsor City Hall and free for members of the public to view. Created by Peter McCann Architectural Models Inc., the replica involved more than 2,000 hours of work and a team of 12 people to build. Stop by Windsor City Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday to see this incredible replica for yourself. Read more [here](#).



### **Build a Dream: Career Discovery Expo**

The Gordie Howe International Bridge project team will be attending Build a Dream's Career Discovery Expo at Ciociaro Club in Windsor from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. tonight. Stop by our table to chat about career options in Skilled Trades, STEAM, Emergency Response, Leadership, and Entrepreneurship.

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KICK OFF AT 6:00 PM  
LIGHT DINNER WILL BE SERVED  
EVENT ENDS AT 8:00 PM



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