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:

# **Public Information Meetings**

Join us for Gordie Howe International Bridge Public Information Meetings. We will be at our Southwest Detroit Community Office on December 5, 2023, and at Mackenzie Hall in Windsor on December 6, 2023. Hear the latest updates on Community Benefits and construction progress on Canadian and US project components. Presentations will take place at 3:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. followed by a question-and-answer session.



## **Miracle in Sandwich**

Join us for Miracle in Sandwich. The Sandwich Town BIA welcomes Santa to Sandwich Town with a variety of activities for the whole family to enjoy including the annual tree lighting in Mary E. Bibb Park. The Gordie Howe International Bridge project team will host an ornament painting activity at the Sandwich Community Office (3201 Sandwich Street) from 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Learn more about this event.



## Gordie Howe International Bridge project wins National ESG Award

On November 14, 2023, the Gordie Howe International Bridge project received the P3 National Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Award from the Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships (CCPPP). This award recognizes the project for its delivery of positive environmental and social value to the Windsor-Detroit region as one of Canada's cutting-edge infrastructure projects involving the public and private sector. Read more about the recognition in this <u>news release</u>.



#### **November Community Newsletter**

The Gordie Howe International Bridge November Community Newsletter is available on the project <u>website</u>. Read about five years of construction, environmental reporting, community involvement, the commemorative artist announcement and more.



The Gordie Howe International Bridge project between Windsor, Ontario and Detroit, Michigan will help move goods and people more efficiently at this important trade gateway. Managed by Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority (WDBA) and working in collaboration with the State of Michigan, the project is being delivered through a public-private partnership (P3) which will see Bridging North America design, build, finance, operate and maintain the bridge.

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# CONTACT US

Have a question about the Gordie Howe International Bridge project?

Meet with our team at our Sandwich Community Office at 3201 Sandwich St. or Southwest Detroit Community Office at 7744 W Vernor Hwy.

Available office hours can be found on GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com.

Call us toll-free at 1-844-322-1773, email us at info@wdbridge.com, or message us through any of the project social media accounts.



#### CELEBRATING FIVE YEARS OF CONSTRUCTION

October 5, 2023, marked five years of construction on the Gordie Howe International Bridge project. Since beginning construction in October 2018, the project team has made critical progress on each of the four project components. Recent construction achievements include:

- The US bridge tower reached its full height of 220 m/722 ft in August 2023.
  The Canadian tower will reach its full height of 220 m/722 ft in November
- 2023. Half of the 55 bridge deck segments over the Detroit River have been
- installed.
- 116 of the 216 stay cables have been installed to connect the towers to the bridge deck.
- Over 10 million hours of work have been logged and over 10,000 people have been oriented to work on the project.

Living beside a major construction project can be challenging, and the project team deeply appreciates the patience Sandwich and Delray/Southwest Detroit residents and businesses have shown to date.

To recognize this patience and support, the project team hosted celebratory thank you breakfasts in both communities. Approximately 700 people attended the two events, held at Clark Park in Detroit and at Sandwich Teen Action Group (STAG) in Windsor. Attendees enjoyed free food, entertainment and family-friendly activities.

The project team is committed to continued engagement with residents, businesses and community members as construction advances and we begin preparations for opening day. The communities' enthusiasm for the project motivates and inspires all those working across the construction sites and corporate offices.



## **US Port of Entry Flyover Footage**

Check out this new flyover drone footage of the US Port of Entry (POE). You will get a closer look at the work taking place on the 13 structures at the POE which includes drywall, plumbing, utility installation and the beginning of paving and grading throughout the site.



# **Canadian Port of Entry Photo Gallery**

Earlier this month we shared drone footage of the Gordie Howe International Bridge Canadian Port of Entry (POE). This new <u>gallery</u> provides a closer look at the structures, toll booths and inspection lanes. With our on-the-ground footage you will get a better idea of what it will be like to go through the Canadian POE.



# **Celebrating With Our Communities**

Thank you to all who attended the Gordie Howe International Bridge Community Appreciation Breakfasts in Windsor and Detroit. The project team was happy to mingle with approximately 700 community members, who expressed excitement for the project. The communities' enthusiasm motivates and inspires all those working across the construction sites and corporate offices. <u>Read more</u> about these community events and check out the <u>photo gallery</u> from the events.



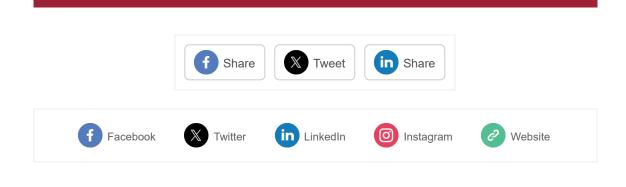






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