



PONT INTERNATIONAL  
**Gordie Howe**  
INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

Good afternoon,

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

**Gordie Howe International Bridge Deck Connection Complete**

Last week, the Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada and many others celebrated the bridge deck connection on the Gordie Howe International Bridge. With the connection between Windsor and Detroit complete, the Gordie Howe International Bridge is now an official border crossing. The celebration not only recognized this new designation, but also served to acknowledge over 20 years of collaboration, cooperation and commitment exercised by the various project partners to advance the project to its current state.



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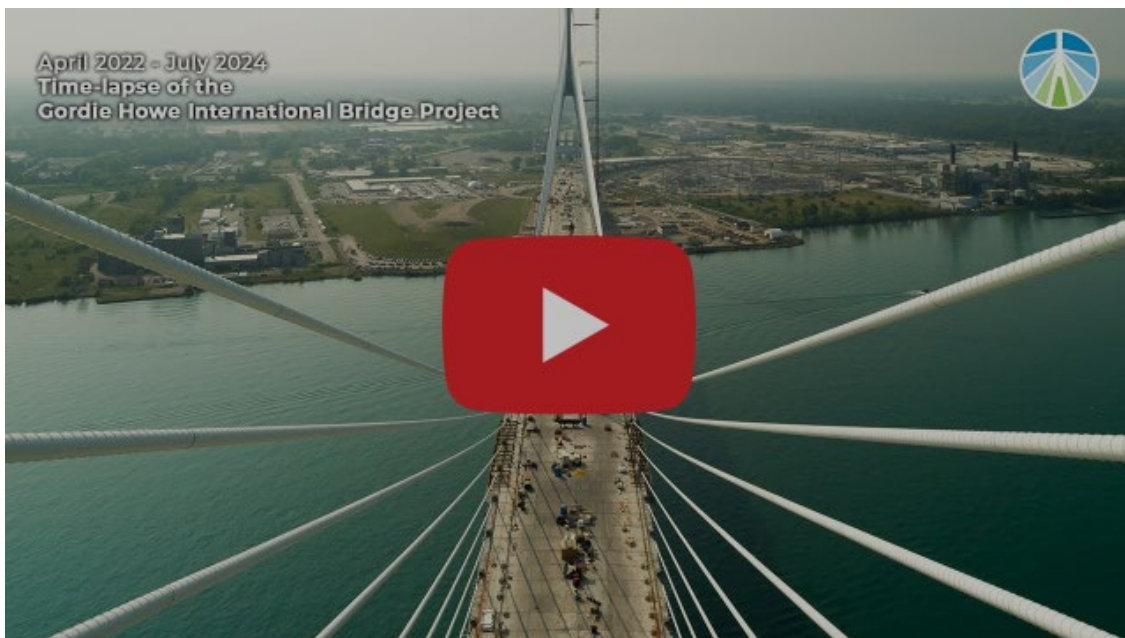
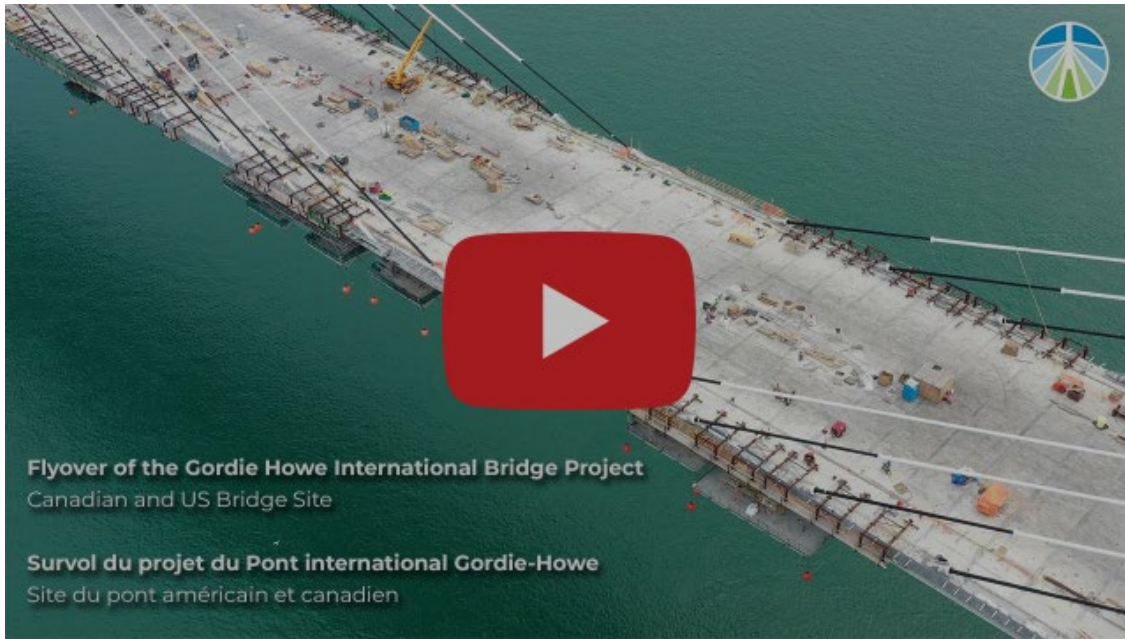
### Michigan Interchange Video

If you've driven on I-75 in southwest Detroit, you've noticed significant changes. Watch this new video featuring Gordie Howe International Bridge project staff talking about the new ramps being constructed on the Michigan Interchange that will tie into the US Port of Entry.



## Bridge Site Drone Footage and Time-lapse


Watch engineering excellence come to life in these new videos. The video below features new drone footage from the bridge site and the time-lapse video highlights progress made on all project components from April 2022 to July 2024.



## Spring 2024 Environment, Social and Governance Plan Report

Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority is proud to share the spring 2024 [ESG Report](#). The report highlights activities the team has undertaken as part of the ESG Plan to steward a healthy environment, enhance the local community, create a thriving corporate culture and ensure responsible corporate conduct.

### ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE PLAN QUARTERLY REPORT- SPRING 2024






The Gordie Howe International Bridge project is a new border crossing facility being constructed between Windsor, Ontario and Detroit, Michigan, including the bridge, two state-of-the-art ports of entry and a connection into the US interstate highway system. 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) with Bridging North America.

Published in 2023, WDBA's Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) Plan has consolidated efforts undertaken since the start of WDBA's operations in 2015 into a roadmap that actively supports the creation of a thriving and sustainable future. The Plan's activities align with WDBA's four anchors of ESG: Environment, Community, Corporate Culture and Corporate Conduct.

With a commitment to transparent and accountable implementation, the project team is proud to report on ESG accomplishments through this quarterly report.

### COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS




- **13 new projects funded** through the Community Benefits Plan
- **42% of people oriented** to the project are local within 100 km of the City of Windsor and within the City of Detroit
- **Launched monthly Sandwich Neighbour Meeting**
- **89 entries received** through the Hard Hat Sticker Design Contest


### SUPPORTING LOCAL STUDENTS


- Research collaborations are currently underway with the University of Windsor and University of Michigan to support environmental and historical research.
- 55 co-op positions at WDBA were filled in 2023-2024, 15 of which were returning students. Four co-op students were hired full-time.


WDBA acknowledges that the land 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.


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