

Good evening,

There are a few things we'd like to share with you this week:

## **Annual Report**

Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority (WDBA) is pleased to present its first annual report. The report covers the 2014-2015 fiscal year and the work undertaken during that time to establish the corporation and to begin pre-procurement activities enabling WDBA to move toward launching the public-private partnership (p3) procurement to deliver the Gordie Howe International Bridge.

The Report can be found on our website at <a href="www.wdbridge.com/en/annual-report-2014-2015">www.wdbridge.com/en/annual-report-2014-2015</a> and in hard copy at our offices at 100 Ouellette Avenue in Windsor. Comments and questions are welcome. A summary of all questions received and answers provided will be posted on our website.

## **Volunteers Wanted**

WDBA is seeking volunteers for our Canadian Citizens Focus Group. This Working Group engages local residents to provide valuable input to the project team on a variety of topics related to the delivery Gordie Howe International Bridge. If you're interested, please complete this <u>application</u> by September 30, 2016 and send it to us at <u>info@wdbridge.com</u>.

## **Weekly Construction Updates**

Early Works construction activities are well underway on both sides of the border to prepare the US and Canadian sites for construction of the Gordie Howe International Bridge. At the Canadian Port of Entry, construction of a perimeter access road is ongoing, along with utility relocations, advance fill placement, and drainage works. Concurrently at the US Port of Entry, property acquisition and demolition work is underway, along with utility relocation. Stay in the know and don't miss out on our weekly updates posted here, <a href="https://www.wdbridge.com/en/construction-activities">https://www.wdbridge.com/en/construction-activities</a>.

## **Stay Connected**

There are many ways for you to stay connected with WDBA and the Gordie Howe International Bridge project. Follow us on Twitter, <a href="www.twitter.com/wdbabridge.com">www.twitter.com/wdbabridge.com</a>, like us on Facebook, <a href="www.facebook.com/wdbabridge.com">www.facebook.com/wdbabridge.com</a>, connect with us on LinkedIn, <a href="www.linkedin.com/company/wdba-apwd">www.linkedin.com/company/wdba-apwd</a>, view photos on Instagram, <a href="www.instagram.com/windsordetroitbridgeauthority">www.instagram.com/windsordetroitbridgeauthority</a>, and watch our videos on YouTube, <a href="www.youtube.com/channel/UCc9\_AepFgWKgciltlpRLZHw">www.youtube.com/channel/UCc9\_AepFgWKgciltlpRLZHw</a>.

Thank you,

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