



Good afternoon,

Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority (WDBA) has some exciting news to share with you.

Request for Proposals Issued

Today, WDBA announced the Request for Proposals (RFP) has been issued for the Gordie Howe International Bridge project. The RFP, the second stage in the procurement process, invites three Proponents to submit formal proposals to design, build, finance, operate and maintain the project.

We have worked closely with our partners in Canada and the US to achieve this significant milestone and look forward to receiving submissions and selecting our private-sector partner to deliver the Gordie Howe International Bridge. Read WDBA's news release issued today here, <https://www.wdbridge.com/en/next-step-toward-completion-of-the-gordie-howe-international-bridge-project>.

Here's what people are saying about the issuance of the RFP:

"The Gordie Howe International Bridge is one of the most significant infrastructure projects in North America because of its vital role in maintaining and growing Canada's most important trade relationship and closest partnership with the United States..."

- The Honourable Amarjeet Sohi, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities

"...The issuance of the RFP, which is the result of thousands of hours of work and consultation by Canada, Michigan and many other project stakeholders, is an all-important milestone that we have achieved together. The Gordie Howe International Bridge will be a fitting monument to the partnership between Michigan and Canada that has made our countries and our people part of an inseparable winning team"

- Rick Snyder, Governor of Michigan

"Today's announcement represents yet another major milestone for the Gordie Howe International Bridge project...We look forward to hearing from the Proponents over the coming months to learn how they intend to deliver this project – a new true game-changer not just for the region, but also for Ontario and Michigan and indeed for Canada and the US."

- Dwight Duncan, Interim Chair, WDBA Board of Directors

Want to learn more about our public-private partnership (P3) procurement process? Check out our procurement webpage, <https://www.wdbridge.com/en/procurement>.

Business-to-Business Meetings

Are you a contractor, supplier or service provider interested in working on the Gordie Howe International Bridge project? Network with the potential constructors and operators of the Gordie Howe International Bridge at the WDBA Business-to-Business meetings in Windsor and Detroit. It's anticipated that many local resources will be required on both sides of the border to deliver the project. In addition to jobs created during the construction phase, the new bridge will result in many permanent jobs for the future operation of the crossing.

Windsor Business-to-Business

November 30, 2016

St. Clair Centre for the Arts, Skyline Room

201 Riverside Drive West

Windsor, ON N9A 5K4

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Detroit Business-to-Business

December 1, 2016

Cobo Hall, Room 330, A/B

1 Washington Boulevard

Detroit, MI 48226

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

To register, visit www.wdbridge.com.

WDBA appreciates the sponsorship of the Heavy Construction Association of Windsor and Michigan Infrastructure Transportation Association.

Additional supporters:

Construction Association of Michigan	Detroit Regional Chamber	Consulate General of Canada in Detroit
Southwest Detroit Business Association	Windsor Construction Association	Windsor Essex Economic Development Corporation
Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce	St. Clair College	

Event Reminders

Just a friendly reminder about upcoming WDBA events:

A Public Information Meeting will be held, Tuesday, November 15, 2016, from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Detroit to share information about current works in Michigan. Read the public notice for additional meeting details here: [https://www.wdbridge.com/u/files/Meetings/2016-11-07/Resident%20Letters%20\(2016-11-03\)%20FINAL%20English.pdf](https://www.wdbridge.com/u/files/Meetings/2016-11-07/Resident%20Letters%20(2016-11-03)%20FINAL%20English.pdf).

A Canadian Port of Entry Walkabout will be held Saturday, November 19, 2016, from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Canadian Port of Entry site. Join representatives from WDBA to walk the construction site and see the changes first-hand while learning about activities to date. Fun activities will also be available for children. Learn more about the event here:

[https://www.wdbridge.com/u/files/Meetings/2016-11-07/Community%20Event%20Ad%20\(2016-11-03\)%20Final.pdf](https://www.wdbridge.com/u/files/Meetings/2016-11-07/Community%20Event%20Ad%20(2016-11-03)%20Final.pdf).

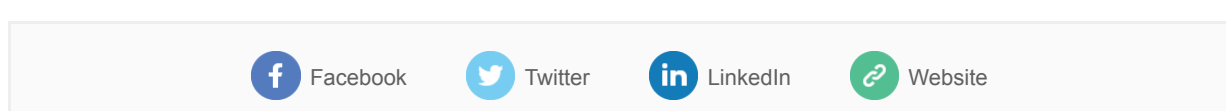
Thank you,

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