



We have some updates to share with you in advance of the long weekend.

Statement by WDBA

The following statement was issued today by Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority:

On August 23, 2017, Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority (WDBA) announced that the timetable for our public-private partnership (P3) procurement process was being reviewed. Following discussions with our Proponents, WDBA has extended the Request for Proposals (RFP) stage of the procurement process by four months. This extension does not impact our commitment to begin significant construction of the Gordie Howe International Bridge in 2018.

With this extension, WDBA will receive Proponents' proposals in May 2018. Financial Close, which marks the completion of the procurement process, is planned for September 2018. Prior to this, the Preferred Proponent will be able to begin preliminary construction activities and site works.

WDBA is already making real progress on the Gordie Howe International Bridge project with more than \$350 million in ongoing works at the Canadian and US project sites. Throughout the procurement process, WDBA will continue to deliver [preparatory activities](#) on both sides of the border. Doing this work now enables our private-sector partner to begin construction as quickly as possible in 2018.

WDBA recognizes the strong interest that our stakeholders and communities on both sides of the border have in this historic project and we are committed to keeping the public informed of our progress and project milestones. For additional information on WDBA's P3 procurement process visit www.wdbridge.com/en/procurement.

Save the date – September 17

The WDBA team is excited to be participating in this year's City of Windsor Open Streets on Sunday, September 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come visit us on Sandwich Street for some fun and games and check out what's new with the Gordie Howe International Bridge project. This is a completely free event full of fun for everyone. We hope to see you there. For more information about Open Streets please visit <https://tinyurl.com/y8k2mn6u>.

Construction Activities

For the latest on works taking place on both the Canadian and US sides of the project visit www.wdbridge.com/en/construction-activities. In Canada, activities taking place this week include utility distribution work along Broadway Street which will be ongoing until the end of November 2017. Utility transmission work is ongoing until December 2017. In the US, activities taking place include demolition in various locations, preliminary site investigations and survey activity.

Opportunities

WDBA is hiring! Check out the latest opportunities posted at www.wdbridge.com/en/opportunities. Follow us on Twitter, Facebook or LinkedIn to see future postings.

Office Closure

Just a reminder that our offices will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2017, as we observe Labour Day. We will resume normal business operations Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at 8:30 a.m.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy long weekend.

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