



Reminder: Canadian Port of Entry Walkabout Tomorrow

WDBA invites you to join our third community Walkabout to explore the Canadian Port of Entry component of the Gordie Howe International Bridge project. Walk the construction site in a scavenger hunt, meet WDBA staff, see site progress first-hand and learn about next steps. This family event is free and will host a kids' tent filled with fun project-related activities, construction equipment to explore and free ice cream for the first 150 kids.

Saturday, June 23, 2018
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Corner of Sandwich & Chappus St
(enter at Broadway Street)
[See Event Location](#)



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1 PUBLIC OWNERSHIP
The Gordie Howe International Bridge will be publicly owned by the governments of Canada and Michigan with financing by Canada.

2 JOBS
Gordie Howe International Bridge will create 1000s of jobs directly in Canada and US during construction and operation and through economic spinoffs.

3 BUY AMERICAN WAIVER
The waiver stipulates that all iron and steel for any component of the Gordie Howe International Bridge in US and the international bridge must be produced in either US or Canada.

4 PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES
\$150 million of preparatory activities are already underway in the US employing Americans.

5 COMMITTED FUNDING
The financing for the Gordie Howe International Bridge is secured as per the Crossing Agreement signed by Canada and Michigan. No Michigan funding is required.

6 COMMUNITY BENEFITS
Community Benefits are a requirement for Gordie Howe International Bridge project and will be based on the principles of our I-CARE Framework.

7 CONSULTATION
Gordie Howe International Bridge is the result of 1000s hours of consultation with individuals, community groups, businesses, trade unions and other stakeholders in US and Canada.

8 DIRECT CONNECTIONS
Gordie Howe International Bridge is the only border crossing in Windsor-Detroit to have direct connections to both Ontario's highway system and Michigan's interstate system.

9 CONSTRUCTION START
Construction of the Gordie Howe International Bridge will begin in fall 2018.

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Upcoming Office Closure

Just a reminder that our offices will be closed on Monday, July 2, 2018, as we observe Canada Day. We will resume normal business operations Tuesday, July 3 2018, at 8:30 a.m.

Have a great weekend,

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