



Good afternoon,

Please see below some information we wanted to share with you.

Financial Close Reached

Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority (WDBA) announced today that they have signed a fixed-priced contract with Bridging North America to design, build, finance, operate and maintain the Gordie Howe International Bridge project. Today's announcement also signifies that all contractual steps have been completed and construction can begin.

The fixed-priced contract is valued at \$5.7 billion (nominal value), which includes the design-build (DB) phase and the operation, maintenance, rehabilitation (OMR) phase. Bridging North America will receive progress payments during construction and a substantial completion payment at the end of construction. They will also receive monthly payments for operations and maintenance over the 30-year concession (operating) period.

Bridging North America has presented a 74-month construction schedule to complete the four components of the project with the bridge scheduled to be in service by the end of 2024.

Learn more here: www.wdbridge.com/en/financial-close

Don't forget if you're posting online about today's announcement use our hashtags #HoweBridge2018, #GordieHoweBridge and #WDBA.



Gordie Howe International Bridge Community Construction Start Celebration

The public is invited to join Government of Canada and project representatives at a community celebration to mark the start of the project construction.

Be part of this historic moment and join us for food, fun and celebration.

Senator David A. Croll Park
73 University Ave. E
Friday, October 5, 2018
12:00-1:30 p.m.

Open Streets Detroit

WDBA is excited to participate in Open Streets Detroit on October 7 between noon and 5:00 pm. We encourage our neighbours and the community to come out and visit us with any questions you have about the Gordie Howe International Bridge project. When you visit don't forget to try your hand at some of our fun activities for a chance to win a prize.

For more information about Open Street Detroit visit: <http://openstreetsdet.org/route/>

Have questions? Give us a call

Do you have a question or want more information about the Gordie Howe International Bridge project? Call us toll-free from Canada or the US at 1-844-322-1773. Our team is here to listen and help provide you the information you are looking for. This number serves as your one window access to everyone involved in delivering the project.

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