



# PONT INTERNATIONAL GORDIE HOWE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

Good afternoon,

Here are a few things we wanted you to know about.

## Sandwich Community Office Opening

We are excited to announce that WDBA's Sandwich Community Office, located at 3201 Sandwich Street, Windsor, will officially open to the public on **August 21, 2019**. **Join us for an open-house celebration from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** to learn more about the project and check out our new space. WDBA and BNA CEOs, Bryce Phillips and Aaron Epstein will be available from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. to meet members of the community. [Read more.](#)



## Open Call for Local Community Group Participants

WDBA and Bridging North America are launching a Local Community Group to assist in the delivery of the Gordie Howe International Bridge Community Benefits Plan. This group will be composed of stakeholders that collectively represent the communities of Detroit/Delray and Windsor/Sandwich, Windsor-Essex County and the Greater Detroit Area and will act as informal partners during the implementation of the initiatives identified in the Plan.

One representative for each of the following areas are needed:

- The Sandwich Community
- The Delray Community
- Windsor-Essex County
- The Greater Detroit Area
- Daily Cross-Border Commuter – Windsor
- Daily Cross-Border Commuter – Detroit

Stakeholder representatives from select municipal, agency and community organizations will also participate. The Local Community Group will meet quarterly with the first meeting to occur in fall 2019.

WDBA is accepting applications for volunteers to participate until **Wednesday, September 4, 2019**. [Apply Now!](#)

Learn more [here](#) about the Community Benefits Plan and initiatives to be delivered.

## Traffic Closures

Occasional traffic disruptions are required as part of the Gordie Howe International Bridge project. We wanted to keep you updated on a few traffic disruptions that we have planned for the coming weeks so that you can plan accordingly.

## Upcoming Long-Term Closures

Beginning August 22, 2019, the following roads will be subject to long-term closures between the Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks (NSRR) and Jefferson Avenue to allow for construction of the US Port of Entry.

- Waterman Street
- Rademacher Street
- Reid Street
- Crawford Street
- Livernois Avenue

In addition, South Street will be permanently closed between Post Street and Dagoon Street.

More information can be found by reading the [public notice](#).

## South Campbell Street

- The right lane and right shoulder of northbound South Campbell Street to 50' south of Harvey Street will be closed August 12, 2019, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- The right lane and right shoulder of southbound South Campbell Street to 50' south of Harvey Street will be closed August 13, 2019, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

We appreciate your cooperation throughout this project. Every effort will be made to reduce inconvenience to drivers, residents and the business community.

## P3 Bulletin Shortlists WDBA & Gordie Howe International Bridge project for Awards

The Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority (WDBA) has been shortlisted by the organizers of the 2019 P3 Awards in the category of Government Agency of the Year and the Gordie Howe International Bridge project as Best Road/Bridge/Tunnel Project. [Read more](#) in the feature spotlight story.



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