



PONT INTERNATIONAL
**GORDIE
HOWE**
INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

Good morning,

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

ICYMI – WDBA and Gordie Howe International Bridge Win at annual P3 Bulletin Awards

Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority (WDBA) was recognized as Government Agency of the Year at the 2019 P3 Awards hosted by P3 Bulletin while the Gordie Howe International Bridge project also won in the category of Best Road/Bridge/Tunnel Project. The respective honours came amid strong competition from other industry leaders and renowned projects. The P3 Awards, held in New York, is one of the largest events recognizing and rewarding the best in public-private partnerships (P3s).

The Government Agency of the Year award is presented annually to a government agency that has provided exemplary project leadership in promoting innovative deal structures and timely, efficient delivery of infrastructure projects in Canada, the United States, or Latin America. The award is the first award of its kind received by WDBA that recognizes the organization and the people behind the project.

Learn more about the [awards](#) and [view photos](#) from the event.



Cast Your Vote - Jefferson Barrier Wall



As part of the Gordie Howe International Bridge project, an 85-100' wide landscaped perimeter is part the US Port of Entry (POE) site design. This green space will provide public benefit with native pollinator-positive plantings, and a public multi-use path that will connect Campbell and Green Streets by running along the US POE Wall parallel to Jefferson Avenue. The Jefferson Wall is an opaque, 8' high, non-climbable security wall that will have an aesthetic treatment on the public side facing Jefferson Avenue. The aesthetic treatment will reflect design cues, colors, and materials from nearby historic Fort Wayne.

Three wall design alternatives have been presented by Bridging North America and are currently open for input from the US community. Learn more about the three alternatives and cast your vote [here](#) on which option you would like to see installed.

By The Numbers

#ByTheNumbers! A new social media campaign launched in October to promote public awareness and knowledge of the magnitude of the project and prominent features of the Gordie Howe International Bridge. On Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the month look for infographics highlighting specific numbers and measurements related to the project. We look forward to you following along and broadening your knowledge about the project.

Meet Our Students

This season, WDBA added 13 co-op students to its roster. The University of Windsor and St. Clair College students are loaded with big talent and come from several different faculties including engineering, human resources, marketing & communications, and finance. The WDBA Co-op Program was launched in January, 2016 and provides post-secondary students with valuable work experience and professional development opportunities. To date, 77 students have taken part in the program. Read more about them and the work they are doing [here](#).



NEW Photos

Have you visited our photo gallery lately? If not, check it out [here](#). We have recently added new construction and event photos.

Office Closure

Just a reminder that our offices will be closed on Monday, October 14, 2019, as we observe Canadian Thanksgiving. We will resume normal business operations Tuesday, October 15, 2019, at 8:30 a.m.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy long weekend.

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