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Good morning,

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

## Community Benefits Initiative Brings Art To Bridge Construction Site

The Gordie Howe International Bridge Community Benefits Plan includes innovative initiatives that provide opportunities for local community members to contribute to the project in a meaningful way. One such initiative is a commitment to engage an Indigenous artist in Canada to participate in the development of a project-related art piece. When implementing this commitment, Bridging North America recognized that the outside panels of the tower crane climbing system provided perfect canvasses for painting murals. With four climbing systems in place – two on each side of the bridge – this initiative was expanded to the US site. The project team partnered with artists from Walpole Island First Nation, Caldwell First Nation and Southwest Detroit to deliver this art in the form of murals that represent rich and diverse cultures.

Today, project representatives shared details about this work. Learn more about today's announcement [here](#) and view the [video](#) below showcasing the artists and their creations.



## NEW Community Newsletter

Our November 2020 Community Newsletter is now live. Read about Sandwich Street reconstruction, the tower footings, our upcoming community meeting, and more.



The Gordie Howe International Bridge project between Windsor, Ontario and Detroit, Michigan will help move goods and people more efficiently at this important trade gateway. Managed by Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority (WDBA) and working in collaboration with the State of Michigan, the project is being delivered through a public-private partnership (P3) which will see Bridging North America design, build, finance, operate and maintain the bridge.

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## SANDWICH STREET PREPARES FOR CONSTRUCTION

During summer 2020, residents and businesses along Sandwich Street may have noticed crews conducting survey work and archaeological investigations, marking the early preparations for the Gordie Howe International Bridge Sandwich Street improvements. In recognition of Sandwich's role as a gateway community to Canada and in response to public consultation, approximately 3km of Sandwich Street from the intersection of Sandwich Street and Ojibway Parkway to Detroit Street by the Rosedale Avenue roundabout will be reconstructed.

Bridging North America is responsible for delivering these improvements, with additional enhancements to be undertaken as part of the Community Benefits Plan. Improvements to the Sandwich Street design, streetscaping, repaving, and sidewalks will align with the Sandwich Town Community Improvement Plan, Sandwich Heritage Conservation District Plan, Sandwich Town Urban Design Guidelines, and municipal and accessibility standards.

[Read It Now](#)

## 2021 Community Organization Investment

Applications are now open for the 2021 Community Organization Investment initiative as part of the Community Benefits Plan. Eligible organizations can submit funding applications until 12PM (EST) on January 27, 2021, for proposed initiatives ranging from \$1,000 to \$25,000 (CAD) for events, programming, or infrastructure improvements that will benefit the Sandwich/west Windsor or Delray/Southwest Detroit neighbourhoods. Read more [here](#).

Is your organization interested in learning more about the Community Organization Investment initiative? Plan to attend virtual information session on December 9, 2020.

[Register for Virtual Info Session](#)

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION INVESTMENT APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Applications are open for the **2021 Community Organization Investment** as part of the Community Benefits Plan to support eligible organizations located in or servicing west Windsor/Sandwich or southwest Detroit/Delray.

This is an annual **\$50,000 (CAD)** investment allowance to be made available from **2020 to 2024** to eligible organizations.

**Applications will be accepted until January 27, 2021**

Learn more and apply at [GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com](http://GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com)

## Upcoming Online Community Meeting

Join us online for our quarterly Community Meeting, December 2, 2020, to hear the latest updates on Canadian and US construction activities and the implementation of the Gordie Howe International Bridge. The presentation will begin promptly at 4:05pm for approximately 25 minutes, following with a live question and answer session. Questions will be accepted in advance of, during and following the live Facebook event. To submit your questions in advance, email us no later than November 30, 2020, at [info@wdbridge.com](mailto:info@wdbridge.com). Every effort will be made to answer all questions submitted during the meeting within the allotted time.

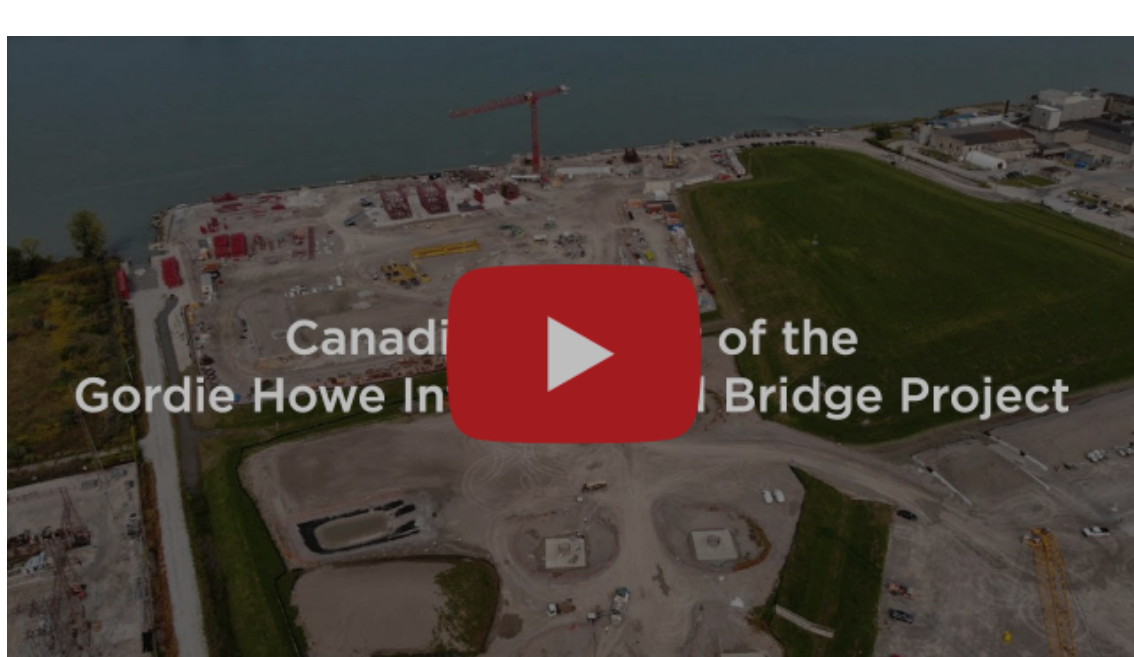
## ONLINE COMMUNITY MEETING

Wednesday, December 2, 2020  
4:00pm - 5:00pm  
[www.facebook.com/GordieHoweBridge](https://www.facebook.com/GordieHoweBridge)

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## Video: Canadian Flyover

Check out this flyover drone footage from the Canadian site of the Gordie Howe International Bridge Project.



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