



PONT INTERNATIONAL GORDIE HOWE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

Good afternoon,

We have a few project updates to share:

Pedestrian Bridge Design Selected

Today, the Gordie Howe International Bridge team announced that following several months of consultation with the community, an aesthetic design has been selected for the five pedestrian bridges to be constructed as part of the Michigan Interchange work. The design selected features a curved steel arch and will be constructed of pre-cast concrete. The pedestrian bridges will be located over Interstate 75 (I-75) in Detroit at Solvay Street, Beard Street, Waterman Street, Junction Street and Lansing Street. Bridging North America will undertake construction of these pedestrian bridges between 2020 and 2024. [Read more.](#)



Upcoming Community Organization Open House Events

The Gordie Howe International Bridge project team is holding two [open house meetings](#) to discuss the Community Organization Investment initiative as part of the Community Benefits Plan. Join us on Wednesday, January 15 or Thursday, January 16, 2020, to learn more about the available funding, application process and eligibility requirements. Applications for the 2020 investment funding are open until **January 31, 2020**.

DETROIT OPEN HOUSE

January 15, 2020
WDBA Southwest Detroit Community Office
7744 West Vernor Highway, Detroit, MI
3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

WINDSOR OPEN HOUSE

January 16, 2020
WDBA Sandwich Community Office
3201 Sandwich Street, Windsor, ON
3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Presentations will occur at 3:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. at each event

Who Should Attend?

Eligible organizations that:

- are located in or provide services to the Sandwich/West Windsor or Delray/Southwest Detroit communities, and
- are a registered charity, registered non-profit or have a trustee relationship with a registered organization.

About the Community Organization Investment

The Neighbourhood Infrastructure Strategy of the Community Benefits Plan includes a commitment to provide a **\$50,000 (CAD)** annual investment allowance for community organizations located in or servicing Sandwich/West Windsor or Delray/Southwest Detroit. Funding will be made available on an **annual basis from 2020-2024**.

Eligible organizations can submit funding applications until January 31, 2020, for the 2020 funding cycle. **Requests can range from \$1,000 and \$25,000 (CAD)** for events, programming and infrastructure improvements that will benefit the neighbourhoods located closest to the project. [Learn more and apply now!](#)

Questions? Call 1-844-322-1773 or email info@wdbridge.com.

Thanks,

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