

Additional Quotes

“The Canadian and American members of the International Authority welcome today’s groundbreaking for the start of advance construction in Michigan. Not only is this an important milestone for the Gordie Howe International Bridge, it represents significant economic opportunity for communities on both sides of the border.”

Kristine Burr, Chair, Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority, International Authority

“Farm Bureau members benefit immensely from having access to the Detroit-Windsor border and the opportunities it provides as one of the busiest trade corridors in the country. Michigan agricultural exports to Canada exceed \$1.1 billion on an annual basis, while creating jobs for 7.6% of the state’s workforce. By expanding the capabilities and efficiency at the border with construction of the Gordie Howe International Bridge, we’re increasing opportunities for farmers and rural communities across Michigan to prosper through long-term economic growth.”

Carl Bednarski, President, Michigan Farm Bureau & Tuscola county farmer

“The Gordie Howe International Bridge represents the kind of infrastructure investment that helps ensure a stronger Michigan that can compete and grow. Over \$100 billion in trade is conducted across the Detroit-Windsor border every year. The new span is fundamental to our state and country’s future and will lead to new investments, and more and better jobs and opportunities for our citizens.”

*Doug Rothwell, President & CEO of Business Leaders for Michigan**

**The state’s business roundtable comprised of the chairpersons, CEOs, or most senior executives of Michigan’s largest companies and universities.*

“This additional Detroit-Windsor border crossing is vital to Michigan manufacturers and supporting a strong, thriving industry. The Gordie Howe International Bridge will provide seamless border connections with our state’s largest trading partner and be invaluable in helping ensure continued economic vitality and prosperity for the largest sector of the Michigan economy, manufacturing.”

Chuck Hadden, President & CEO, Michigan Manufacturers Association

