

Additional Quotes

“Today we have achieved a significant milestone towards the building of the Gordie Howe International Bridge. The Canadian and Michigan members of the International Authority would like to congratulate Bridging North America on their selection as the Preferred Proponent and thank WDBA, MDOT and their partner agencies on both sides of the border for their hard work.”

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

“The Gordie Howe International Bridge is critical to ensuring the free-flow and growth of trade between Canada and the United States and is important to communities on both sides of the border. The City of Windsor is proud to be the Canadian host community for this massive infrastructure project and I congratulate Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority on reaching this significant milestone.”

Mayor, Drew Dilkens, City of Windsor

“On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of the WindsorEssex Economic Development Corporation, I would like to congratulate Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority on the selection of the Preferred Proponent for the design, construction, financing, operation and maintenance of the Gordie Howe International Bridge. Today marks a significant milestone for this project that will be an enormous economic driver for our region for years to come. We look forward to assisting Windsor-Essex companies capitalize on the related opportunities.”

Stephen MacKenzie, CEO, WindsorEssex Economic Development Corporation

“The Gordie Howe International Bridge has been a top priority for Michigan, Canada and the Detroit Regional Chamber for over a decade. I am delighted that this act of international cooperation is taking yet another critical step forward. This bridge symbolizes the longstanding and enduring friendship between our nations.”

Sandy Baruah, President and CEO of the Detroit Regional Chamber

“With this project, thousands of Michigan workers will be helping build connections with a critical international ally and bolstering the future of our state. Construction of the bridge will create opportunities for local hardworking men and women and suppliers. And when it’s completed, the bridge will drive investments and support future business growth, which will create even more opportunities for Michiganders, their families and our communities. We can’t wait to get started. ”

Pat Devlin, Secretary-Treasurer, Michigan Building and Construction Trades Council

