

New information from Gordie Howe International Bridge project team

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Good afternoon,

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

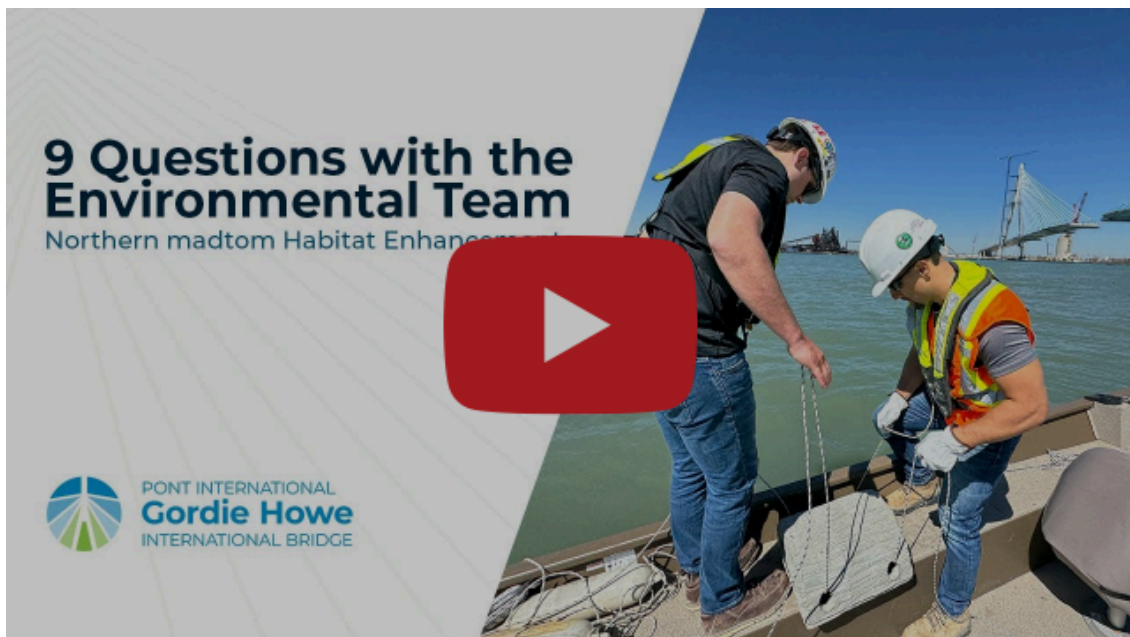
New Photo Gallery

We've posted a new [gallery](#) on the project website featuring the work on the Michigan Interchange. Check out the progress being made on the ramps that will connect into the US Port of Entry.



9 Questions with the Environmental Team

The Gordie Howe International Bridge project team is dedicated to protecting wildlife found in and around the project site. We recently placed fish habitat enhancement structures in the Detroit River to help keep the endangered Northern madtom safe and grow their population. It's one of many initiatives put in place to help protect species at risk. Watch this video to learn more.



Commemorative Patches

Our next commemorative patch is now available. This patch recognizes the Gordie Howe International Bridge becoming the first international bridge crossing to join the

TransCanada Trail. This 28,000 km trail now connects to the Iron Belle Trail and Great Lakes Way in Michigan. Pick up this patch and our tower completion patch at our Community Offices in Sandwich and Southwest Detroit on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Southwest Detroit Community Office

7744 West Vernor Highway
Detroit, Michigan

Sandwich Community Office

3201 Sandwich Street
Windsor, Ontario



Winter Community Benefits Report

The Gordie Howe International Bridge team is actively implementing many of the workforce development and neighbourhood infrastructure initiatives identified in the Gordie Howe International Bridge Community Benefits Plan.

The Winter 2024 Quarterly Community Benefits Report is now publicly available and you can [read the report here](#). This report includes:

- an overview of the Workforce Development and Participation Strategy engagements and Neighbourhood Infrastructure Strategy activities that took place over winter 2024.
- workforce and business development progress achieved between September 2018 and December 2023
- an update on Neighbourhood Green Improvements in Detroit
- an overview of the AmeriCorps Urban Safety Programming initiative
- a summary of recent youth programming outcomes achieved by delivery partner

- a summary of recent outcomes achieved through local business development programs
- upcoming activities.

We're proud to deliver a plan that provides positive outcomes for our neighbours in Sandwich/west Windsor and Delray/Southwest Detroit and are committed to keeping stakeholders and members of the public informed along the way. Quarterly reports on progress and results will continue to be posted on GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com until 2026.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

QUARTERLY REPORT WINTER 2024



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The Community Benefits Plan is a key component of the Gordie Howe International Bridge project. With a commitment to transparent and accountable implementation, the project team is proud to report on Community Benefit Plan activities and accomplishments each quarter. For more information on Community Benefits Plan initiatives visit GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com.

NEIGHBOURHOOD INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY

NEIGHBOURHOOD GREEN IMPROVEMENTS

In April 2024, the Greening of Detroit hosted a free tree giveaway at Patton Park where staff, project team members and volunteers distributed 500 trees to Southwest Detroit residents.

Following an earlier event in 2021, this initiative has provided a total of 750 trees in Detroit. Additional environmental stewardship programming will be delivered by the Greening of Detroit in the neighbourhood in 2024 and 2025.



Residents could choose a tree from seven different tree species to take home.



Southwest Detroit residents receive a free tree at the April 2024 event.

AMERICORPS URBAN SAFETY PROGRAMMING

The AmeriCorps Urban Safety Programming initiative launched at the Delray/Southwest Community Health and Safety Fair held in April 2024, which included distribution of auto safety items and food boxes along with lunch, games and bouncy houses. These events will be held in Clark Park in May, June, August and September of 2024.

Throughout 2024 and 2025, AmeriCorps youth service members will be active in Southwest Detroit:

- boarding up and cleaning open and vacant properties
- hosting health and safety community events at Clark Park
- developing Safe Routes to Schools for local students and their families
- delivering auto safety interventions including VIN etching, auto clubs and wheel-locks
- performing home safety assessments and senior healthy safety risk assessments for residents.



We acknowledge that the land in Canada where the Gordie Howe International Bridge project is being constructed sits on Anishinaabe Territory. The Anishinaabeg in the Windsor area are known as the Three Fires Confederacy which consists of the Ojibwe, Odawa and Potawatomi Nations. This land has also served as a place of refuge for the Huron/Wendat people.

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