

New information from Gordie Howe International Bridge project team

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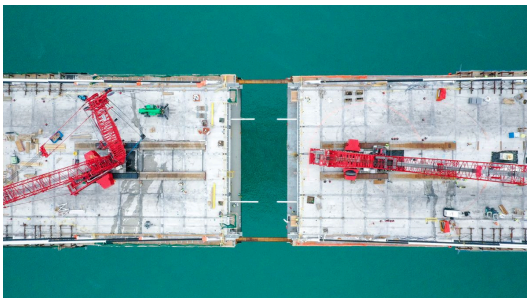
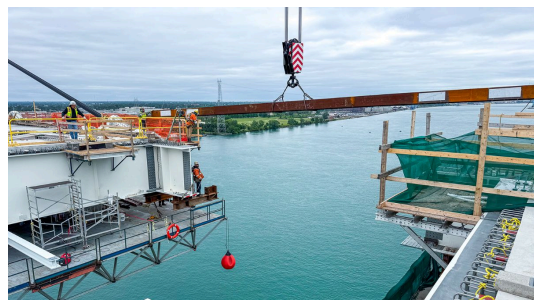
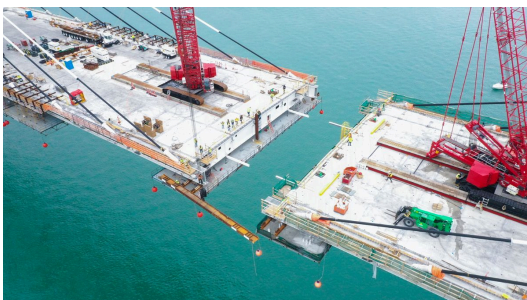
Cette publication est également disponible en français sur demande.

Good afternoon,

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

Bridge Deck Connection - One Step Closer


Temporary bracing pieces have been installed on the Gordie Howe International Bridge. It will now appear as if the bridge deck is connected but there are a few more steps. Read more about the steps involved [here](#).





Public Information Meetings

The team's next quarterly Public Information Meetings will be held at our Southwest Detroit Community Office on June 17, 2024, and at Mackenzie Hall in Windsor on June 18, 2024. Join us to hear the latest updates on Community Benefits and construction progress on Canadian and US project components. Presentations will be at 3:30 P.M. and 5:15 P.M.

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS 

<p>Monday, June 17, 2024 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Southwest Detroit Community Office 7744 W Vernor Hwy.</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 18, 2024 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Mackenzie Hall 3277 Sandwich Street Windsor</p>
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Questions will be accepted in advance, during, and following the event. To submit your questions in advance, email us no later than June 10, 2024, at info@wdbridge.com.

2024 Community Organization Investment Recipients Announced

On Tuesday, the Gordie Howe International Bridge project team announced the latest recipients of the 2024 Community Organization Investment initiative funding totaling \$200,000 (CDN) from the project Community Benefits Plan. Seven Windsor and six Detroit initiatives received funding:

2024 HIGHER GROUNDS FESTIVAL

- Organization: CJAM Student Media

EDUCATION, COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND CONCERT PROGRAMMING

- Organization: Windsor Symphony Orchestra

KICKSTARTING THE WEST

- Organization: Windsor-Essex Community Housing Corporation (CHC)

FRIDGE/FREEZER PURCHASE AND PROGRAMMIING SUPPORT

- Organization: Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

VIRTUAL GUIDED BICYCLE TOURS

- Organization: Bike Windsor Essex

FATHER JOE QUINN EDUCATION SERIES

- Organization: Assumption University

FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- Organization: Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary

TRANSFORMATIONAL TEEN LIFE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- Organization: New City Kids

GRANTS FOR YOUTH SPORTS IN SOUTHWEST DETROIT

- Organization: Hispanic Police Officers' Association of Michigan - Detroit Chapter

EXPERIENCE SOUTHWEST DETROIT

- Organization: Southwest Detroit Business Association

FEED THE HOMELESS

- Organization: Trinity-St. Mark's Pantry and Gardens

LET'S GET MOVING

- Organization: Unity in Our Community Timebank

LITERACY PROGRAMMING AT CAMPBELL

- Organization: Southwest Economic Solutions

The Community Organization Investment initiative has been extended for an additional year. The 2025 call for applications is expected to open in fall 2024.

This initiative is one of over 50 that is being delivered as part of the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Strategy of the Gordie Howe International Bridge Community Benefits Plan. This strategy, along with the Workforce Development and Participation Strategy, provides lasting and meaningful opportunities and outcomes for the communities of Sandwich and Delray. For additional information, please [click here](#).



May Community Newsletter

The May Community Newsletter is now available on the Gordie Howe International Bridge project website. [Read](#) about the bridge deck connection, community involvement, Jefferson wall construction and more.

Gordie Howe International Bridge

MOMENTUM

Issued by: Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority



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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COMPLETING THE CONNECTION

The Gordie Howe International Bridge project is entering an exciting new stage of construction. You may see the temporary bracing pieces placed in the gap between the Canadian and US bridge decks. These braces are used to help provide measurements for the final, permanent segment that will join the two bridge decks together, which will be placed in June. The final segment is smaller than the other 54 segments that make up the main bridge deck. A multi-step process using jacks and temporary braces helps to align each side of the deck before the final steel girders and concrete pieces are installed. The bridge deck closure is anticipated to take four to six weeks to complete.

Once connected, the main span of the bridge deck will measure 853 metres/0.53 miles between the towers, making it the longest main span of any cable-stayed bridge in North America and the 10th longest cable stay bridge in the world.

After the connection is complete, crews will stress and re-stress the cables that connect the bridge and road decks to the towers. Work will also begin on the installation of electrical and fire suppression systems, a drainage system, barriers, signage, lighting, deck paving and pavement markings. More information about the bridge deck connection is available on GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com.

CONTACT US

Have a question about the Gordie Howe International Bridge project?

Meet with our team at our Sandwich Community Office at 3201 Sandwich St. or Southwest Detroit Community Office at 7744 W Vernor Hwy.

Available office hours can be found on GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com.

Call us toll-free at 1-844-322-1773, email us at info@wdbridge.com, or message us through any of the project social media accounts.



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