

Good afternoon,

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

Third Commemorative Patch Now Available

Our third commemorative patch is now available. This patch celebrates the recent Gordie Howe International Bridge deck connection. Pick up this patch and our two others at our Community Offices in Sandwich and Southwest Detroit, open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 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



As part of the Gordie Howe International Bridge project, just over three kilometres of Sandwich Street will be reconstructed by Bridging North America. Construction is underway with road reconstruction and watermain installation activities occurring in various locations between the Canadian Port of Entry and the Chewett Street.

Monthly Sandwich Drop-in Meeting

To help keep the community informed about Sandwich Street reconstruction, the project team is holding their monthly drop-in meeting on **Thursday**, **July 25**, **2024**, **between 5pm-7pm**.

Drop in to the Community Office at **3201 Sandwich Street** in Windsor to meet project representatives, get the latest Sandwich Street reconstruction updates and share your feedback. Meetings will be open-house format and held on the fourth Thursday of every month.

New Photo Galleries

New photo galleries have been added to the project website featuring Bridge site progress,

Canadian Port of Entry progress and Operating Engineers celebrating on the project. <u>Click</u> <u>here</u> to view the photos.









Accepting Community Benefits Funding Proposals

All \$23 million of the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Strategy funding will be invested in the host communities of Sandwich/west Windsor and Delray/Southwest Detroit before the end of the Design-Build period. Approximately \$5.5 million (\$3.3 million in Canada and \$2.2 million in the US) is currently available and the project team intends to assign a portion of this funding this year to support the expansion of existing projects and add new initiatives to the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Strategy.

The project team is facilitating two concurrent Calls for Proposals to identify investments, including:

- a call for high-value programming initiatives that align with community investment priorities and will bring lasting benefits to the residents of Sandwich/west Windsor and Delray/Southwest Detroit;
- a call for regional tourism and economic development initiatives, including events and programming that will deliver benefits for the Windsor-Detroit region.

Visit <u>GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com</u> for more information about eligibility and how to apply. Proposals must be submitted by Thursday, July 25, 2024, at 4:00 P.M. EST.

2024 COMMUNITY BENEFITS CALL FOR PROPOSALS



Submit a proposal for community programming, tourism and economic development by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2024



Visit GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com for more information on eligibility, how to apply and to register for upcoming information sessions

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