

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:

Renowned Canadian Artist Selected for Aesthetic Bridge Lighting Commission

The Gordie Howe International Bridge project team is pleased to announce the artist for the project's third and final Public Art commission, Aesthetic Bridge Lighting. Douglas Coupland, a contemporary visual artist and novelist, will develop an artistic lighting concept that highlights the symbolic connection linking Canada and the U.S.

The artistic commission will include nearly 5,000 individual white bridge lights that complement the aesthetic form of the two bridge towers, the road deck edging and illuminate the cables through dynamic and static movement. The lighting concept will be unveiled in 2025.

To allow the community to meet Mr. Coupland and share their thoughts on possible themes and symbolism, the project team will hold a meeting on November 14, 2024 at Art Windsor-Essex (Solcz Family Suite - 3rd floor) in Windsor from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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OHS Canada Team of the Year Award

The project's Joint Health and Safety team is honoured to have been selected as silver winners for the OHS Canada Team of the Year award. The team's robust Safety Management Plan includes fulsome and mandatory orientation sessions, foreman lunch and learns, mock drills, interdisciplinary reviews on safety procedures, focused communications on critical activities specific to Gordie Howe International Bridge project such as working at heights, mentoring and weekly recognition programs, celebrations of National Health and Safety Week, annual surveys and project wide safety moments. [Read more](#) about the award.



Gordie Howe International Bridge Project Team Receives Publishing Award

The Gordie Howe International Bridge project team is honoured to receive the John Henry Garrood King Medal from Emerald Publishing Impact for an outstanding paper outlining the project's history and evolution. The project is the first in North America to receive this recognition. [Read more.](#)



Shrubs, Grasses and Herbaceous Plants on New Michigan Interchange Road Bridges

You will soon notice a new splash of colour on the new road bridges as part of the Michigan Interchange for the Gordie Howe International Bridge project. This fall, crews are planting 20 different shrubs, grasses and herbaceous plants on the four road bridges located at Green Street, Clark Street, Springwells Street and Livernois Avenue in Detroit. Read more [here](#).



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