

9 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT...

US Preparatory Activities

Work is well underway to prepare the US Port of Entry site for construction of the Gordie Howe International Bridge. Take a look at some of the US progress highlights achieved to date:




1 INVESTMENT

\$150 million of preparatory activities are underway now to prepare the US Port of Entry. This does not include Bridging North America's advance construction work.

2 PROPERTY ACQUISITION

 Approximately **95%** of properties required for US project components have been acquired or are under MDOT control.


3 DEMOLITION

 **255** buildings have been demolished on properties under MDOT's control.

4 ELECTRIC RELOCATIONS

 Over **30,000 ft** (almost 6 miles) of electric cables installed.

5 WASTE REMOVAL

Over **6,640 cubic yards** of debris has been removed from vacant parcels of land. 

6 CLEARING AND GRUBBING

Tree removal activities on lands already acquired for the project is nearly complete. Replacement landscaping equivalent to the total area of **66 football fields** will  be planted as part of future construction.

7 SEWER RELOCATIONS

 Constructed **8** new sewer crossings on a portion of I-75. Over **1,600 ft** of pipes and box culverts have been installed.

8 GAS RELOCATIONS

Over **7,700 ft** (almost 1.5 miles) of gas lines have been installed to meet current and future needs.

9 JOB OPPORTUNITIES

To date, more than **22** unique Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) have been hired to work on the US project site.

