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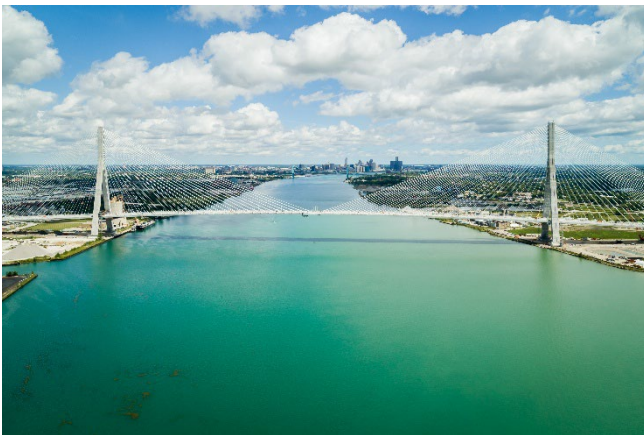
The Gordie Howe International Bridge project team is progressing well toward construction completion this year with opening as soon as early 2026. As is standard practice on large projects, we are currently focused on commissioning and testing to ensure we are ready on opening day. The exact opening date will depend on our ongoing quality reviews, commissioning and ensuring that our operating teams and border agencies are ready to welcome travellers. We will continue to provide updates and more detailed timelines as testing progresses.

When complete, the Gordie Howe International Bridge will address the regional transportation needs of redundancy, capacity, system connectivity and improved border processing that will positively impact the flow of traffic and goods through this key gateway.

BRIDGE SITES

The bridge is now in the final stages of construction. The bridge deck is connected and paved, and all stay cables have been installed and stressed. Line painting is wrapping up and crews are working through the remaining steps to complete the bridge, including:

- completion of the multi-use path
- testing of lighting systems
- installation of:
 - electrical
 - drainage systems
 - barriers and means restriction fencing
 - fire suppression system
 - signage.



Construction progress of the Gordie Howe International Bridge.

The 243 metre/797 foot bridge tower cranes have been dismantled in Canada and the US. The bridge will open to traffic with six lanes and paved shoulders in each direction. It will have dynamic overhead signage to respond to real-time traffic volumes and can accommodate oversized vehicles.

The multi-use path is 3.6 metres/11.8 feet wide and will allow cyclists and pedestrians to cross the bridge toll-free. It will be separated from vehicular traffic by a concrete barrier and paved shoulder and will have means restriction fencing installed, ensuring the safety of all bridge users.

PORTS OF ENTRY

All buildings and structures at the Canadian and US Ports of Entry (POE) are nearing completion a focus on the interior finishes. Crews are installing furniture, remaining cabinetry, hardware and light fixtures. Landscaping, paving, pavement markings and fence installation is also occurring throughout both sites.

Work is concluding on the primary inspection lanes at the Canadian POE (24 lanes) and US POE (36 lanes) to facilitate effective border processing. All 16 toll lanes at the Canadian POE are nearing completion and undergoing testing. The toll system will be equipped with technologies to accept both US and Canadian currency, prepaid accounts, transponders and a customer service call centre.



Construction progress of the US POE (left) and Canadian POE (right).



Jefferson Avenue barrier wall construction completion.

At the US POE, construction of the eight-foot-high Jefferson Avenue barrier wall is complete. The barrier wall faces Jefferson Avenue and spans from Green Street to Campbell Street, bordering the multi-use path installed for pedestrians and cyclists. The Jefferson Barrier wall features an aesthetic treatment that plays tribute to Historic Fort Wayne's unique star fort structure.

MICHIGAN INTERCHANGE (I-75)



Work on the 1.8 mile/3 kilometre stretch of I-75 is steadily advancing. Once complete, the Gordie Howe International Bridge will seamlessly connect I-75 in Detroit to Highway 401 in Windsor, reducing impacts to local traffic and travel wait times.

As part of the I-75 work, four road bridges were constructed and are open to traffic located at Springwells Street, Green Street, Livernois and Clark Street. Construction of five pedestrian bridges continues at Solvay, Waterman, Beard, Junction and Lansing Streets.



I-75 construction progress.

The ramps connecting I-75 to the US POE are now paved with road painting and signage installation underway. The new ramps are located between Campbell Street and Livernois Avenue and provide an overpass above Fort Street and I-75 lanes as well as on/off ramps.

For more information about the Gordie Howe International Bridge project visit www.GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com or call 1-844-322-1773. Follow us on X at www.x.com/GordieHoweBrg, like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/GordieHoweBridge and connect with us on LinkedIn at www.linkedin.com/company/wdba-apwd.