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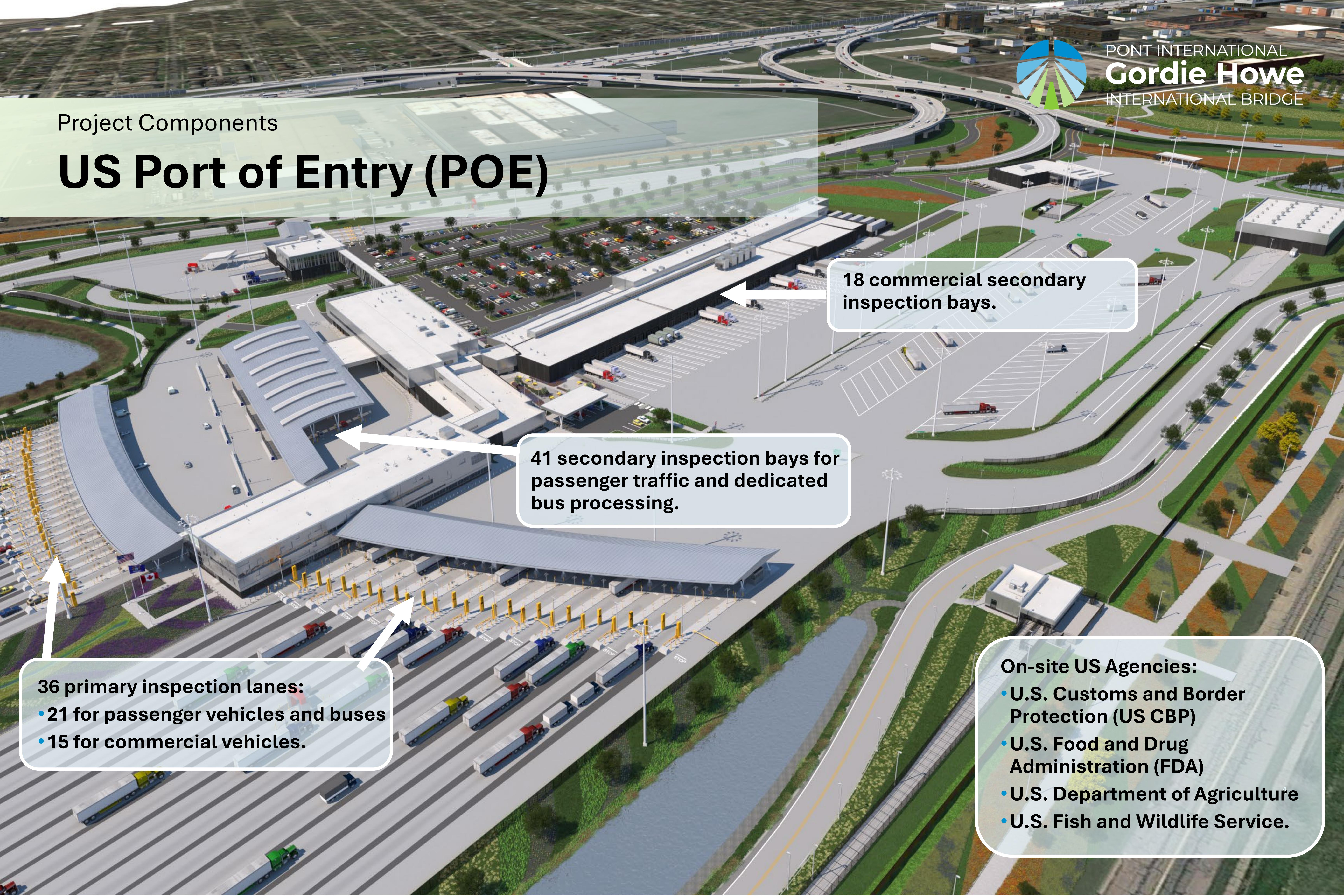
Canadian Port of Entry (POE)





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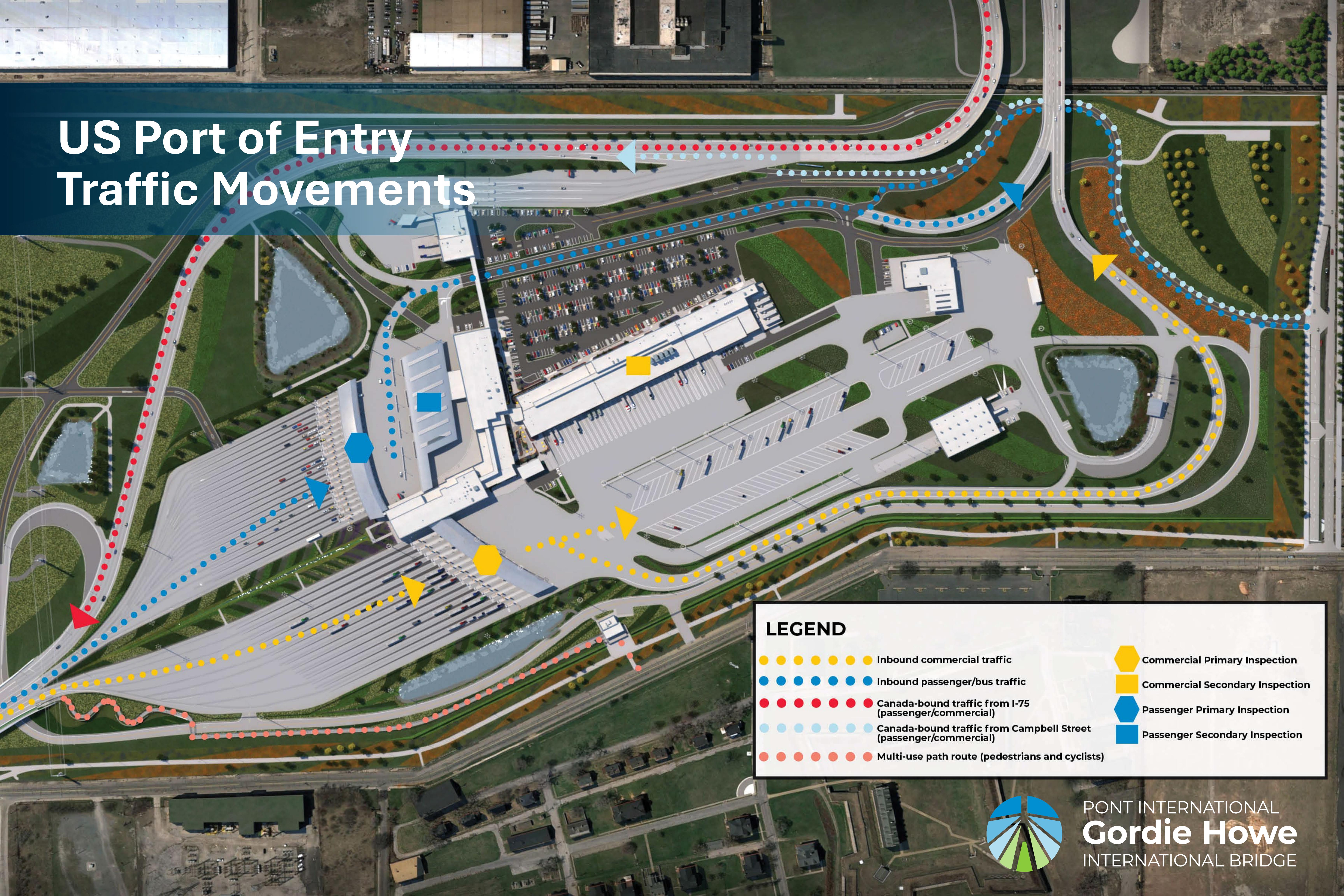


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Michigan Interchange



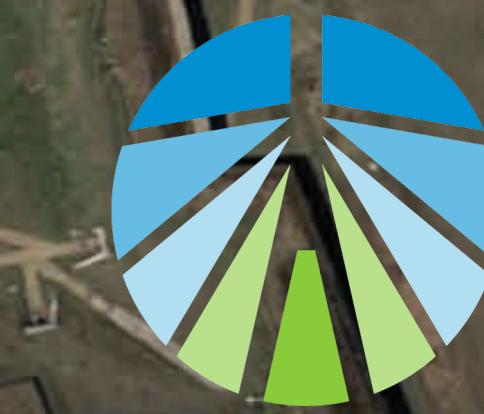
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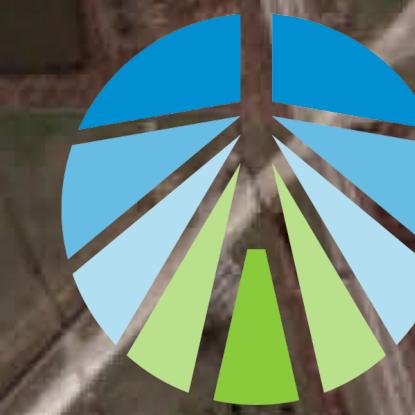
LEGEND

Yellow dots	Inbound commercial traffic
Blue dots	Inbound passenger/bus traffic
Red dots	Canada-bound traffic from I-75 (passenger/commercial)
Light blue dots	Canada-bound traffic from Campbell Street (passenger/commercial)
Red dots forming a dashed line	Multi-use path route (pedestrians and cyclists)

- Yellow hexagon: Commercial Primary Inspection
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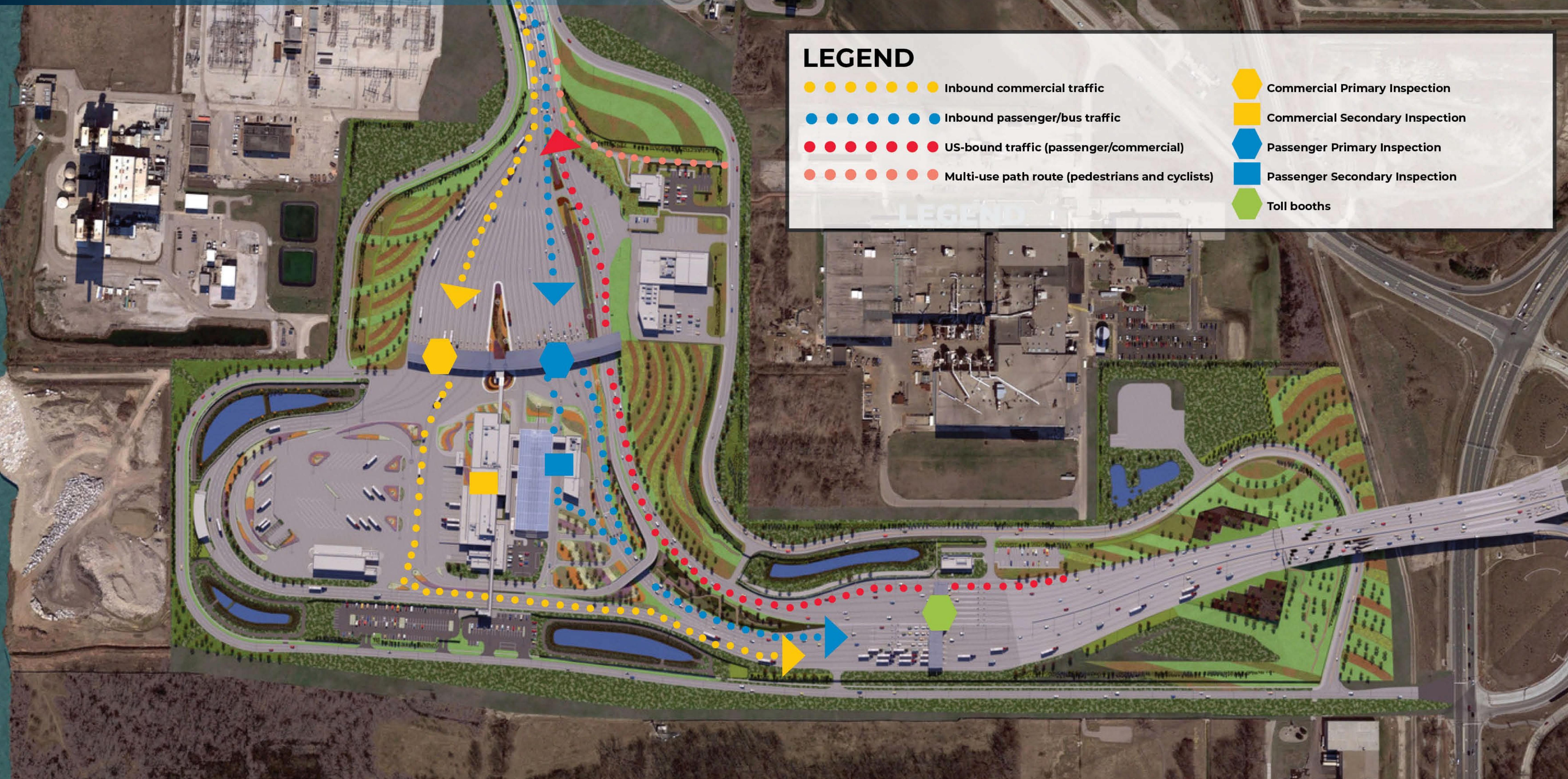


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- Green hexagon: Toll booths



Construction Update

Bridge Sites

- The bridge deck is connected and paved. Line painting is underway.
- Installation and stressing of the stay cables is complete.
- Bridge tower cranes have been dismantled.
- Crews are working through the remaining steps to finalize bridge construction:
 - completion of the multi-use path
 - installation of:
 - electrical, drainage and fire suppression systems
 - barriers and means restriction fencing
 - signage
 - lighting.



Ports of Entry

- All buildings and structures on the US and Canadian Ports of Entry (POE) are mostly complete with finishing touches underway. Activities include furniture, equipment lighting and art feature installation, as well as any painting work remaining.
- All 16 toll booths are nearing completion at the Canadian POE, with testing underway.
- At the US POE, construction of the Jefferson Avenue barrier wall, an eight-foot security wall along the southern boundary, is complete. The barrier wall faces Jefferson Avenue, spanning from Green Street to Campbell Street.
- Paving is wrapping up with line painting and signage installation now underway at both POEs
- Landscaping activities are taking place throughout both POEs.



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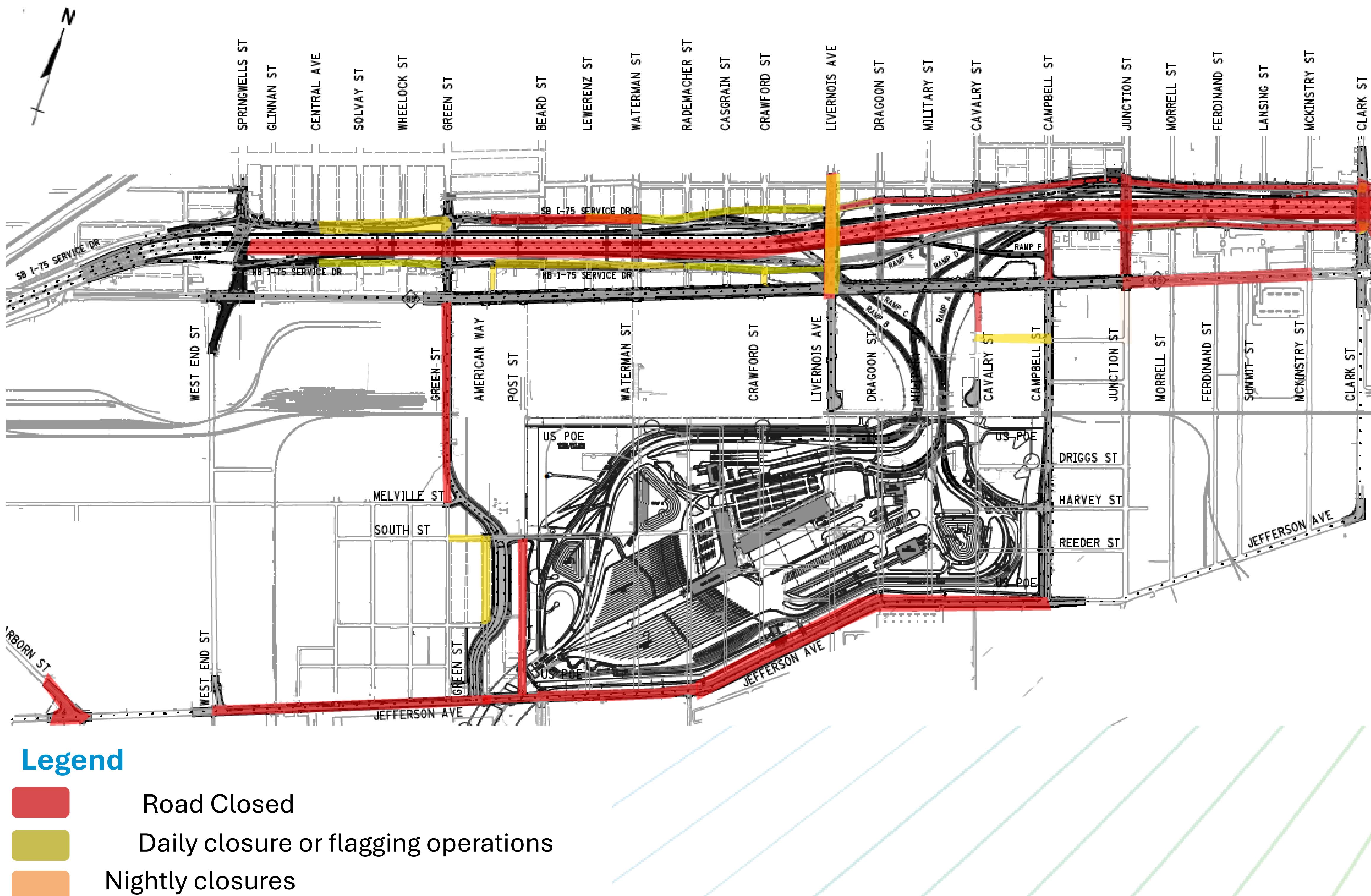
Michigan Interchange (I-75)

- All four road bridges are complete and open to traffic (Springwells Street, Green Street, Livernois Avenue and Clark Street).
- All five pedestrian bridges are under construction at various stages (Solvay Street, Beard Street, Waterman Street, Junction Street and Lansing Street).
- Work continues on the ramps connecting I-75 to the US POE. Pavement markings and installation of lights and signage are underway.



Detroit Traffic Patterns

- Service Drives are closed or reduced to single lanes in areas between Springwells Street and Clark Street.
- Campbell Street is open to traffic south of Fort Street.
- The primary detour route for motorists includes the use of Springwells Street, Livernois Avenue and Clark Street road bridges to cross over I-75.
- Travelers wishing to access I-75 northbound or southbound will be detoured to West Vernor Highway or Fort Street depending on directional travel needs.



COMMUNITY BENEFITS PLAN COMPONENTS

The Community Benefits Plan is being delivered as part of the Gordie Howe International Bridge project. The plan reflects community priorities and is comprised of two components:



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & PARTICIPATION STRATEGY

The Workforce Development and Participation Strategy is geared toward engaging individuals and businesses and focuses on supporting workforce, training and pre-apprenticeship/apprenticeship opportunities.

There are three sections to this strategy:

- at least \$250 million of the total value of the work during the design-build phase in Canada will be performed by, contracted to, or supplied by the workers or contractors located in the City of Windsor, Essex County or within 100 kilometres of the City of Windsor
- engaging and employing Indigenous Peoples in Canada and around the City of Windsor, Essex County and Walpole Island, Ontario and contracting their businesses
- engaging, employing and contracting Detroit residents and Detroit-based and Detroit-headquartered businesses.

The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal established for this project is 2.15% of the cost of the construction and engineering work needed to complete the Michigan Interchange and the portion of the Bridge located in Michigan.



NEIGHBOURHOOD INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY

The Neighbourhood Infrastructure Strategy is a \$23 million community investment focused on priorities identified through consultation with communities, businesses, First Nations and other stakeholders in Windsor, Ontario and Detroit, Michigan.

The Neighbourhood Infrastructure Strategy is comprised of initiatives that are consistent with the Crossing Agreement and the key regional priorities identified:

- aesthetics, landscaping and green initiatives
- community partnerships
- economic benefits
- community safety and connections
- local history and culture
- food security and wellness.

The Community Benefits Plan includes a robust documenting, tracking and reporting structure that demonstrates accountability to the region. The Community Benefits Plan and quarterly reports on progress and results are posted on www.GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com.

Construction Update

Jefferson Barrier Wall Complete



The Jefferson Barrier Wall features:

- An eight-foot high security wall along the southern boundary of the US POE, spanning Jefferson Avenue from Green Street to Campbell Street.
- An aesthetic treatment paying tribute to Historic Fort Wayne's unique star fort structure.
- Warm tones inspired by the Fort with subtle colour effects, complimenting adjacent landscaping.
- A star-like pattern through decorative concrete with raised corners and edges that will play with the natural light to create shadows and enhance the complex geometric wall.



The Lifeline Windsor Project



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THE LIFELINE WINDSOR PROJECT FEATURES

Funded by the Community Benefits Plan, the Lifeline Windsor Project offers assistance to people in distress by providing evidence-based suicide prevention measures along the Windsor waterfront and also on the Gordie Howe International Bridge.



- Crisis intervention signage offering compassionate messages with information.



- Numbered and mapped location markers and enhanced life buoy systems placed at strategic locations to provide first responders with exact coordinates along the waterfront.

Bridge features already installed include:



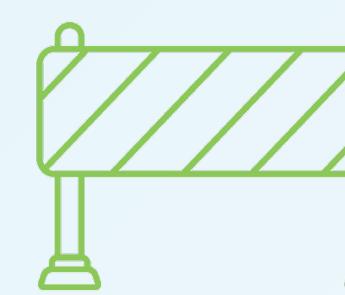
- 12-foot high means restriction fencing installed on both sides of the bridge that provides an unclimbable physical barrier to the river below.



- Emergency call stations where people can request assistance.



- Security cameras and lighting.



- Barriers that separate the bridge's multi-use path and the vehicle lanes.

Broadway Street Multi-Use Path



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BROADWAY STREET MULTI-USE PATH DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

Construction on the Broadway Street multi-use path and Malden Park trailhead began in June and was completed in September.

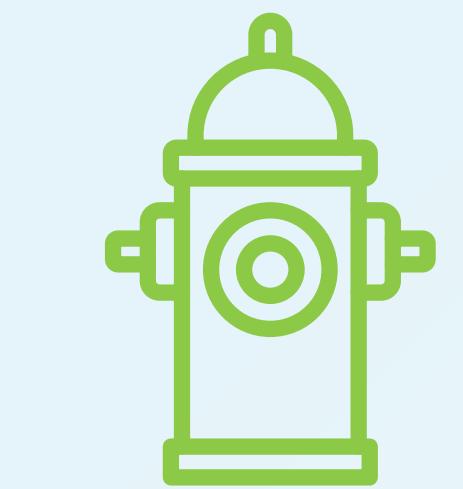
The Broadway Street multi-use path has been constructed to meet *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)* requirements and includes:



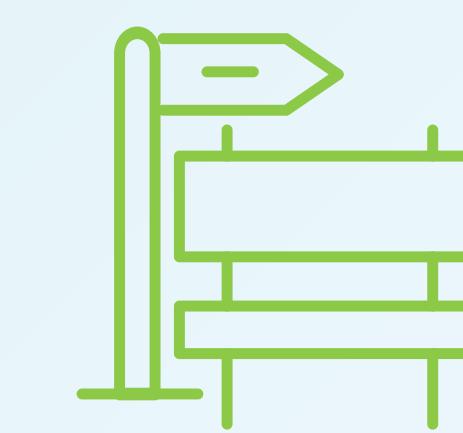
A three-metre-wide asphalt multi-use path, separated from vehicular traffic by a buffer including road markings and rumble strips, where space permits.



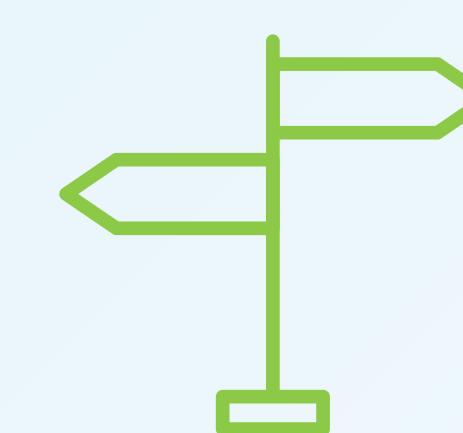
Infill of the existing ditch on the north side of Broadway Street and a new swale adjacent to the new multi-use path to facilitate stormwater drainage, including installation of catch basins and culverts.



Relocation of hydrants and other existing infrastructure, as needed.



Creation of a trailhead at Malden Park, adjacent to the Matchett Road parking lot, including benches, wayfinding signage and garbage cans.



Installation of wayfinding signage.

CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS



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An integral part of the Gordie Howe International Bridge tolling system is the use of customer accounts linked with transponders to move travellers quickly through the toll facilities.

Customers will be able to register for an account before opening day.



**DISCOUNTED
RATES**
ON THE
ROAD FASTER



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TRAVEL**



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BUSINESS ACCOUNTS

PREPAID

Prepaid business accounts will be available for businesses of any size and vehicle type, offering unlimited transponders linked through one account.

POSTPAID

Monthly invoiced accounts will be available for large business fleets conducting more than 1000 trips per month. An application and credit report will be required.

HOW IT WORKS:

When you register for an account you'll receive a transponder that allows you to simply drive to any open toll lane at the Gordie Howe International Bridge, and the gate will open in seconds upon your arrival. Tolls will be automatically deducted from your prepaid account or invoiced through monthly billing (postpaid).



PERSONAL ACCOUNTS

PREPAID

Prepaid account will be available for individuals, families and commuters with passenger-type vehicles. This account type will offer up to four transponders.



TOLL RATES:

Rates for the Gordie Howe International Bridge will be announced closer to opening day with a flat rate for personal vehicles and axle-based rates for commercial vehicles.



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