

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:

2023 Community Organization Investment Deadline in One Week

The deadline to submit applications for programming, events, or infrastructure improvements is less than a week away. Applications from eligible charities and non-profit organizations are due January 25, 2023.

In its first three years, \$300,000 (CDN) has been invested in 26 local initiatives. Year after year, the project has received applications that have exceeded the annual funding envelope of \$100,000 (CDN). Following consultation with community partners, the project team has increased the annual investment to \$200,000 (CDN) for the remaining two years of the initiative, with each community to receive \$100,000 (CDN).

The funding is available to registered non-profit or charitable organizations located in or serving Sandwich/west Windsor and Delray/Southwest Detroit communities in Canada and the US. Eligible organizations can submit funding applications ranging from \$1,000 to \$25,000 (CDN) for events, programming and infrastructure improvements that will benefit the neighbourhoods closest to the project.

Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on January 25, 2023.

Applications will undergo a thorough review process and will only be considered for funding if eligibility requirements are met. [Learn more and apply now!](#)

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION INVESTMENT APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN



Applications are open for the **2023 Community Organization Investment** as part of the Community Benefits Plan to support eligible organizations located in or servicing west Windsor/Sandwich or southwest Detroit/Delray.

This is an annual **\$200,000 (CDN)** investment allowance to be made available until **2024** to eligible organizations.

Applications will be accepted until January 25, 2023

Learn more and apply at [GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com](https://www.GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com)



Anchor Boxes Installed in Gordie Howe International Bridge Towers

Crews are currently installing steel anchor boxes into the Gordie Howe International Bridge towers, which will house the stay cables that connect the towers to the bridge and road deck. Read more in this new spotlight [story](#).



Upcoming Weekend Closure of Southbound I-75

Starting January 20, 2023, Bridging North America will temporarily close southbound I-75 to support girder work for the Gordie Howe International Bridge, US Port of Entry ramp. This weekend closure will be in place until January 23, 2023.

Southbound I-75 Closure: January 20, 2023, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

- Three left lanes on southbound I-75 will close between the Clark Street off-ramp and Springwells Street/southbound I-75 on-ramp.

Full Weekend Closure of Southbound I-75: January 20, 2023, at 9 p.m. – January 23, 2023, at 5 a.m

- Southbound I-75 will close between the Clark Street off -ramp and the Springwells Street/southbound I-75 on-ramp.
- The Vernor Highway on-ramp to southbound I-75 will close.
- All lanes of the Ambassador Bridge on-ramp to southbound I-75 will close.
- All lanes of the Springwells Street on-ramp from southbound I-75 will close.

Detour Routes:

➡ I-75 Traffic Between I-275/I-75 Interchange and I-94/I-75 Interchange (Local Bound Traffic):

Southbound Traffic: Traffic will be reduced to one lane and forced to exit at Clark Street southbound I-75 off-ramp, then continue to southbound I-75 Service Drive, south on Clark Street, west on Fort Street, north on Springwells Street northbound, south on southbound I-75 Service Drive then to Springwells Street on-ramp to southbound I-75 Freeway.

➡ Detour for Ambassador Bridge Ramp to Southbound I-75:

Traffic from the Ambassador Bridge to southbound I-75 will be detoured to I-96 westbound, take the exit 191 to Michigan Avenue, west on Michigan Avenue, south on the southbound I-75 Service Drive, south on West Grand Boulevard, west on Fort Street, north on Springwells Street northbound, south on southbound I-75 Service Drive then to Springwells Street on-ramp to southbound I-75.

➡ Vernor Highway On-Ramp to Southbound I-75:

Southbound motorists from southbound I-75 Service Drive will be detoured to continue on southbound I-75 Service Drive, south on W. Grand Boulevard, west on Fort Street, north on Springwells Street northbound, south on southbound I-75 Service Drive then to Springwells Street on-ramp to southbound I-75.

For more information about active road closures, we encourage you to visit the project website at www.GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com.

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