

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:

Upcoming Community Appreciation Breakfast - Sold Out

Thank you to all who attended the Community Appreciation Breakfast in Southwest Detroit on Saturday, October 21, 2023.

The Community Breakfast in Sandwich on Saturday, November 4, 2023, is **SOLD OUT**. Thank you to all who registered. See you soon for food, fun and celebration! Walk-ins will not be accommodated.

**REACHING NEW HEIGHTS
COMMUNITY APPRECIATION
BREAKFAST**

SOLD OUT

Sandwich Community Breakfast
November 4, 2023
Sandwich Teen Action Group
3735 King Street, Windsor, ON
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Ribbon Cutting at Malden Observation Area

The [Malden Park Observation Area](#) is now open to visitors. This morning, Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority and the City of Windsor held a ribbon cutting ceremony to mark its [grand opening](#).

The Malden Park Observation Area provides an attractive, safe location, for residents, students and tourists to observe the construction of the Gordie Howe International Bridge. It is located at the highest vantage point in Windsor, Ontario, at Malden Park. Looking northwest, visitors will enjoy a unique view.

The observation area includes a landscaped area, enhanced with railings, benches and wayfinding signage, directing viewers' attention to a clear view of the Gordie Howe International Bridge. The opening of the observation area allows for plenty of time to view the progress and completion of the bridge deck over the Detroit River and the progress of Canadian Port of Entry facilities and landscaping.



9 Questions with D'Andre Walker | Stay Cable Installation

A key component of the bridge design, the stay cables of the Gordie Howe International Bridge are a sight to see. To date, over 116 stay cables have been installed out of a total of 216. The team is counting down to the final 100. Stay cables play an integral role in the design of the bridge and support the weight of the structure and involve an intricate installation process. Learn more about these impressive cables in this video.



9 Questions with D'Andre Walker
Stay Cable Installation



Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority Annual Public Meeting

Tune in. Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority will host its Annual Public Meeting (APM) on Friday, November 17, at 8:30 a.m. on [Facebook Live](#). Send questions in advance to info@wdbridge.com. Materials including responses to questions asked at the meeting, will be posted on the website following the APM.

ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING



Friday, November 17, 2023

8:30 a.m.

[Facebook.com/GordieHoweBridge](https://www.facebook.com/GordieHoweBridge)

Questions will be accepted in advance, during, and following the live Facebook event. To submit your questions in advance, email us no later than November 10, 2023, at info@wdbridge.com.

Michigan Interchange Flyover Video

Check out this new flyover drone footage of Michigan Interchange work. Work on the Michigan interchange includes: new on and off ramp construction, highway expansion, siphon work, landscaping, new road bridges and new pedestrian bridges. This month's focus is on the on and off ramps to the US Port of Entry as they continue to take shape.



Summer 2023 Community Benefits Report

The Summer 2023 Community Benefits quarterly report is now available on our [website](#). Read about a community organization investment update, workforce development statistics and upcoming initiatives.



The Community Benefits Plan is a key component of the Gordie Howe International Bridge project. With a commitment to transparent and accountable implementation, the project team is proud to report on Community Benefit Plan activities and accomplishments each quarter. For more information on Community Benefits Plan initiatives visit GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com.

NEIGHBOURHOOD INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION INVESTMENT AND INITIATIVE UPDATES

In July 2023, the project team invested **\$200,000 (CDN)** into 14 projects that will be delivered in Sandwich/west Windsor and Delray/Southwest Detroit, as part of the **2023 Community Organization Investment (COI)** initiative. This is the fourth funding release of this five-year initiative. The projects will be delivered between July 2023 and June 2024. Visit the project website for a list of funded projects and organizations.

Urban Neighborhood Initiatives (UNI) – Creative Placemaking in Southwest Detroit (2022 COI)

UNI developed an empty lot in Springwells to include a native plant garden, a patio and shipping container for an outdoor cooking area and a Gaga Ball pit. Local youth and residents participated in the design and build of the community wellness lot through UNI's *Land Stewardship Program*.

Art Windsor-Essex (AWE) – Look Again! Outside: Sandwich (2022 COI)

In spring 2023, five artwork reproductions from AWE's collection were installed around Sandwich. Artwork was co-curated by Sandwich resident, Reginald S. Tolson, and selected based on connections to the community's past, present and future. The reproductions will be used in educational programs and materials. AWE hosted a guided art walk in summer 2023 to celebrate the installation of the artwork in the community.

Top: 2023 Community Organization Investment funding recipients gathered on July 11, 2023, at Journey Home Hospice Windsor for the announcement of the selected projects.

Middle: Local youth and residents helped transform an empty lot in Southwest Detroit through UNI's Land Stewardship Program.

Bottom: Frederick Verner's View of Sandwich, December 1879, can be seen on Sandwich Street as part of AWE's Look Again! Outside series.



We acknowledge that the land in Canada where the Gordie Howe International Bridge project is being constructed sits on Anishinaabe Territory. The Anishinaabeg in the Windsor area are known as the Three Fires Confederacy which consists of the Ojibwe, Odawa and Potawatomi Nations. This land has also served as a place of refuge for the Huron/Wendat people.

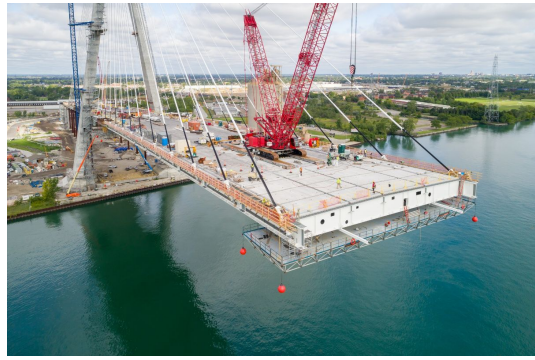
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New Photo Galleries

Enjoy new progress photos taken of the US bridge site and the work on the Michigan Interchange. New galleries are posted to the project [website](#) on a quarterly basis. Port of Entry galleries, coming soon.



Gordie Howe International Bridge Project Unveils First Collectable Commemorative Patch to Mark Tower Completion

The Gordie Howe International Bridge project recognizes the important role communities in both Canada and the US play in the project and that our successes and accomplishments could not have happened without your support and patience. As we close the chapter on some key accomplishments, the Gordie Howe International Bridge project team is excited to unveil the first in a series of collectable commemorative patches that serve as a symbol to celebrate important project activities and help tell our [story](#).

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GORDIE HOWE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE
TOWER COMPLETION

— 2023 —

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