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Good afternoon,

Here are a few things we wanted you to know about:

## EXPANSION - Delray Home Improvement Program

The Delray Home Improvement program serves residents surrounding the Gordie Howe International Bridge in Delray, Detroit. The program boundaries are now: I-75 to the North, Clark Ave/S Clark St to the East, the River Rouge to the West, and the Detroit River to the South. Repairs will be offered on a first come first served basis. [Learn more and apply.](#)

## DELRAY HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Offered through the Community Benefits Plan, a **FREE** home repair program is now available for eligible properties in Delray, Detroit.

### TARGET AREA 3 PROGRAM BOUNDARIES:

I-75 to the north  
Clark Avenue/South Clark Street to the east  
the River Rouge to the west  
the Detroit River to the south



APPLY AT

[GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com](http://GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com)

## **Full Weekend Closure of Southbound I-75 for Girder Work**

Starting December 16, 2022, Bridging North America will temporarily close southbound I-75 to support ramp girder work. This weekend closure will be in place until December 19, 2022.

### **December 16, 2022, 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.

### **December 16 – 19, 2022**

- Southbound I-75 will close between the Clark Street off-ramp and 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 off-ramp from southbound I-75 will close.

### **Detour routes are in place and include the following:**

#### **I-75 Major Through Traffic:**

Southbound I-75 major through traffic will be detoured around the project via westbound I-96 to southbound I-275 for southbound motorists.

#### **I-75 Traffic Between I-275/I-75 Interchange and I-94/I-75 Interchange (Local Southbound Traffic)**

Traffic will be reduced to one lane and forced to exit at Clark Street southbound I-75 exit 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.

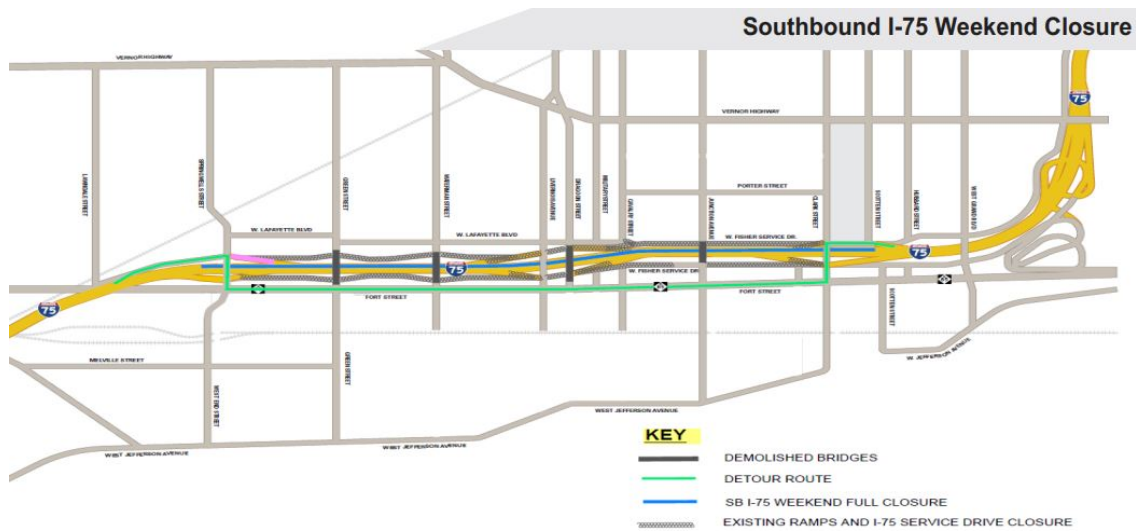
#### **Ambassador Bridge Ramp to Southbound I-75**

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](http://www.GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com).



## Excellence in Communications

We are honoured to share that Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority was recognized by the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) Detroit with a Beacon Award of Excellence for Corporate Communications Team of the Year. Read more about this [award](#).



## 2023 Community Organization Investment Funding Increased – Applications Now Open

Applications are open for the 2023 Community Organization Investment, a five-year initiative as part of the Community Benefits Plan.

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!](#)

Organizations looking for additional information on the Community Organization Investment process and eligibility requirements are encouraged to visit [GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com](http://GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com). Information sessions are being held in-person January 11, 2023, and January 12, 2023.

## **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](http://GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com)



### **Holiday Office Closures**

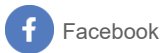
Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority wishes you a safe holiday and a happy new year. We will be closed December 26, 2022, December 27, 2022, and January 2, 2023. Regular business hours will resume on January 3, 2023.



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