


9 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT... US Preparatory Activities


Work is well underway to prepare the US Port of Entry site for construction of the Gordie Howe International Bridge project later this year. Take a look at some of the US progress highlights achieved to date:




1 INVESTMENT
\$ **150 million** of preparatory activities are underway now at the US Port of Entry.


2 PROPERTY ACQUISITION
 **95%** of properties required for US project components have been acquired. **80%** of required residents and business relocations have been completed.

3 DEMOLITION
 **235** buildings have been demolished on properties under MDOT's control.

4 ELECTRIC RELOCATIONS
 Over **25,000 ft** (almost 5 miles) of electric cables installed.

5 WASTE REMOVAL
Over **1,350 cubic yards** of debris has been removed from vacant parcels of land. 

6 CLEARING AND GRUBBING
Tree removal activities on lands already acquired for the project has begun. Replacement landscaping equivalent to the total area of **66 football fields** will be planted as part of future construction. 

7 SEWER RELOCATIONS
 Constructed **8** new sewer crossings on a portion of I-75. Over **1,200 ft** of pipes and box culverts have been installed.

8 GAS RELOCATIONS
 Over **6,000 ft** (over 1 mile) of gas lines have been installed to meet current and future needs.

9 JOB OPPORTUNITIES
To date, more than **20+** unique Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) have been hired to work on the US project site.

