Speaking notes

for

Kevin Wilkinson

Controller

Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority

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Good afternoon.

I am pleased to be here today to present Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority's financial statements for the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year.

The financial statements are contained in our annual report and have been prepared in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards (PSAS) and audited by the Office of the Auditor General of Canada.

Our annual report, along with the financial statements were tabled in Parliament on October 18, 2018.

Fiscal year 2017-2018 was the fourth year of operations for WDBA. During the year WDBA activities were focused on the P3 procurement process, in addition to engagement and study activities, and on advancing:

- US property acquisition
- Completing Early Works
- Utility relocation in Canada
- Utility relocation in Michigan.

To support these activities, WDBA received \$150 million in appropriations. These funds were used for property acquisition activities in Michigan, the Early Works, Canadian and US utility relocation, design and engineering costs and WDBA operations.

Our annual report contains further detailed information on our allocations and expenses.

Hard copies of the 2017-2018 annual report are available here today. You can also view online at www.wdbridge.com.

If you would like any further information, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you.