

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:

Gordie Howe International Bridge Project Wins International Social Responsibility Award

On October 29, the International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpikes Association's (IBTTA) awarded Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority and the Gordie Howe International Bridge team with the 2024 Social Responsibility Award. This award recognizes the organization for demonstrating commitment to local economic growth and delivering impactful activities in the Windsor-Detroit region that foster social change and promote environmental stewardship. [Read more](#) about the recognition on the project website.



2025 Community Organization Investment – Applications now open

Applications are open for the 2025 Community Organization Investment initiative as part of the [Community Benefits Plan](#).

In the initiative's sixth and final year of delivery, the 2025 Community Organization Investment initiative will provide funding of \$300,000 (CDN) in Canada and the US to community organizations serving Sandwich/west Windsor or Delray/Southwest Detroit residents.

Eligible organizations can submit funding applications for proposed initiatives ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000 (CDN) for events, programming and infrastructure improvements that will benefit the Sandwich/west Windsor or Delray/Southwest Detroit neighbourhoods.

Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. (EST) on Wednesday, January 29, 2025.

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 register to attend the virtual information session on January 9, 2025.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION INVESTMENT APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN



Applications are open for the **2025 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.

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Apply for up to \$50,000 (CDN) at GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com

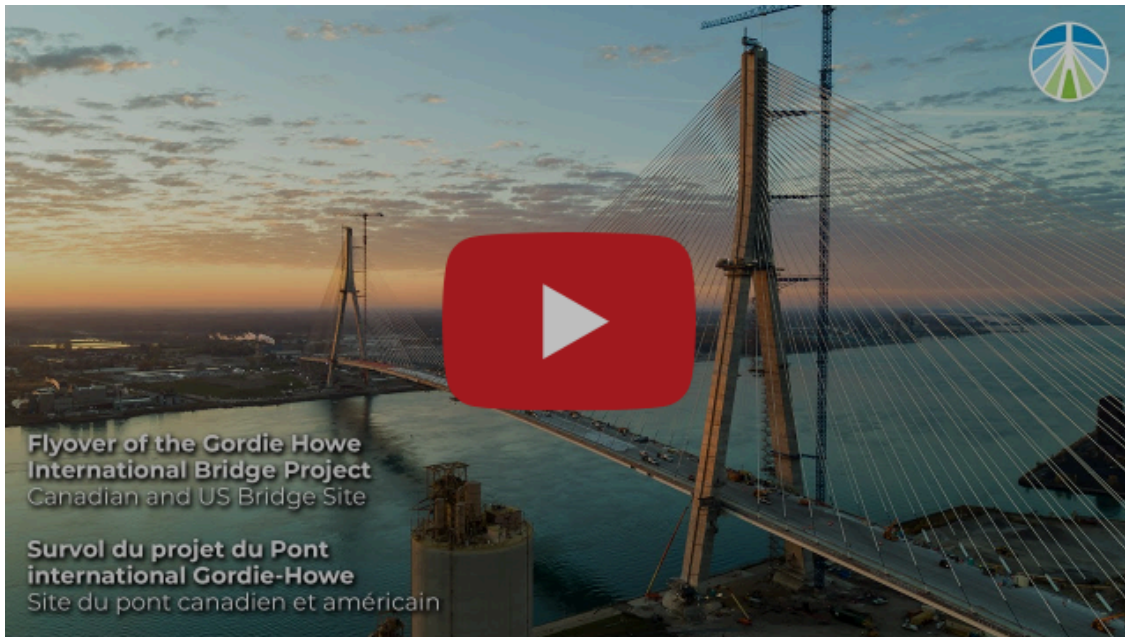
Port of Entry Galleries and Flyover

Take a look at the incredible progress happening at the Canadian and US Ports of Entry. Our latest [photo galleries](#) show the hard work and dedication that's driving this landmark project forward. Check out the US Port of Entry drone footage below.



Bridge Site Gallery and Flyover

We've posted a new [photo gallery](#) of the bridge site on the project website. Paving of the deck as well as installation of electrical, drainage and fire suppression systems are all underway. Check out the new progress photos and this drone footage below.



November Community Newsletter

The November Community Newsletter is available on our website. [Read](#) about Indigenous Art Installation at the Canadian port of entry, the Aesthetic Bridge Lighting Commission, community involvement, bridge deck paving and more.



The Gordie Howe International Bridge project between Windsor, Ontario and Detroit, Michigan will help move goods and people more efficiently at this important trade gateway. Managed by Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority (WDBA) and working in collaboration with the State of Michigan, the project is being delivered through a public-private partnership (P3) which will see Bridging North America (BNA) design, build, finance, operate and maintain the bridge.

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INDIGENOUS ARTWORK INSTALLED

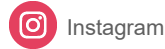
The second public art commission at the Gordie Howe International Bridge project has been installed. Titled Aazhoge, the 3-metre/10-foot-high free-standing sculpture is a contemporary reflection of the culture and traditions of Indigenous Peoples in Canada, with emphasis on local Anishinaabe First Nations.

"Aazhoge" is the Anishinaabe word for bridge and can also mean crossing over or seeing other planes of existence. Created by renowned Anishinaabe artist, Michael Belmore, the artwork is prominently located within the Canadian Port of Entry (POE), visible to travellers as they enter and exit Canada.

The stainless-steel structure reflects a curving piece of birchbark, a material of importance to the local Anishinaabe due to its ability to offer shelter and transportation and as a means to capture knowledge. A pattern to reflect wampum beads is laid out in Ascii code, a character encoding standard for electronic communication to spell

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