



PONT INTERNATIONAL **Gordie Howe** INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

Good afternoon,

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

Gordie Howe International Bridge Project Team Receives Two Engineering Awards

From design innovation to environmental leadership, the Gordie Howe International Bridge project is earning accolades for setting new standards in infrastructure excellence.

The project has received two prestigious engineering awards highlighting excellence in technical execution, sustainability and cross-border collaboration. Read more about these awards in this [spotlight story](#).



Pick Up The Fourth Commemorative Patch

Our fourth commemorative patch is now available. This patch celebrates the completion of Gordie Howe International Bridge cable installation. Pick up this patch at our community offices in Sandwich and Southwest Detroit open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Southwest Detroit Community Office

7744 West Vernor Highway
Detroit, Michigan

Sandwich Community Office

3201 Sandwich Street
Windsor, Ontario



WDBA Recognized By International Association Of Business Communicators

Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority (WDBA) has again been recognized for excellence in business communications. The Corporate Affairs and External Relations team received three awards from the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC).

The Stakeholder and Community Relations Team received a Gold Quill Award of Merit - the only awards program that honours communicators worldwide, for its consultation and engagement approach in support of the commemorative art commission *Make a Joyful Noise*.

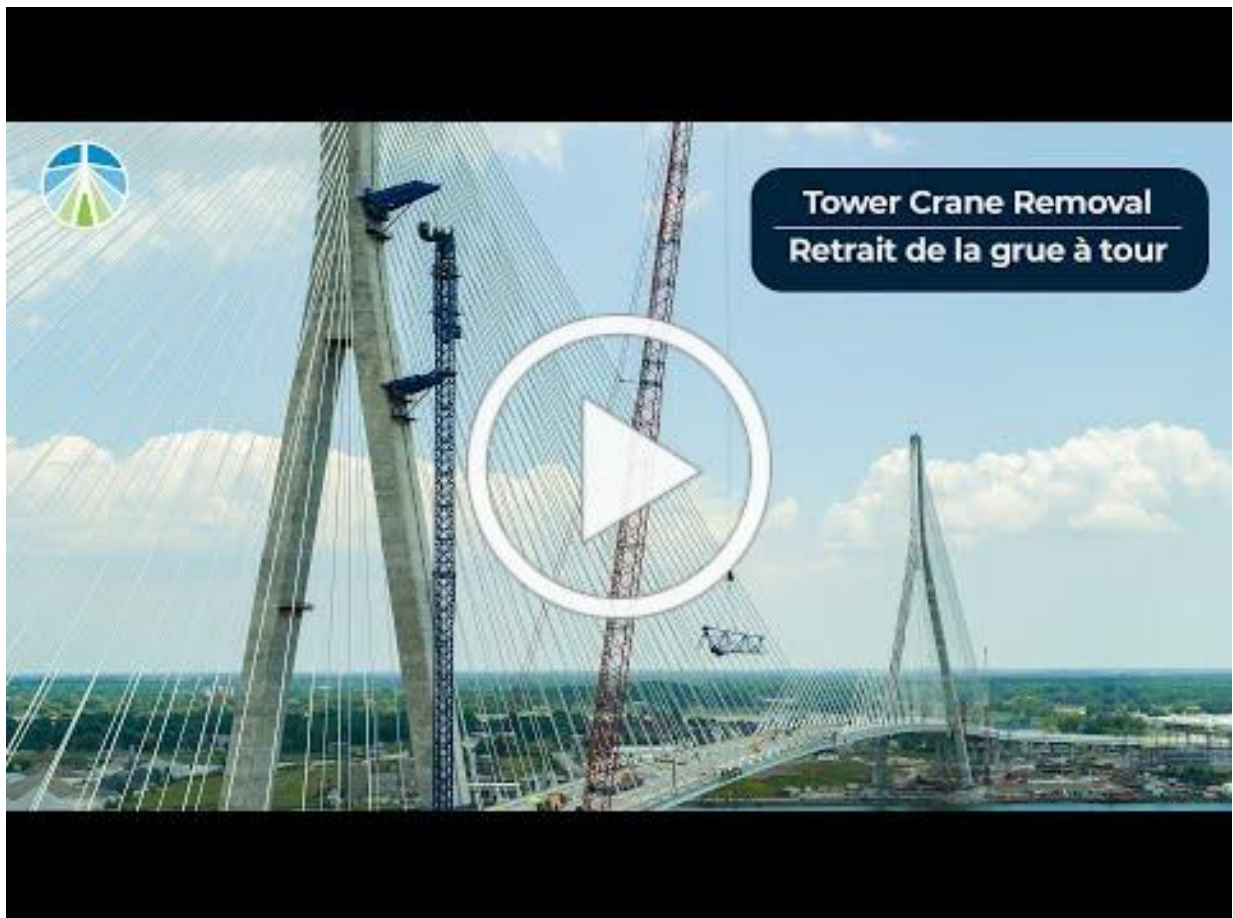
The Communications Team received both an OVATION Award of Excellence from IABC Toronto and a Virtuoso Award of Excellence from IABC London for its “Connecting the Gordie Howe International Bridge” video. Read more about these awards in this [spotlight story](#).



Tower Crane Removal

After five years, the massive red and blue tower cranes that could be found working on the Gordie Howe International Bridge construction have retired from the project.

The removal of the cranes now offers an unobstructed view from many vantage points in Windsor and Detroit. Check out the **photo gallery** and video below to see the crane removal process in action.



Gordie Howe International Bridge Scale Model Unveiled at University of Windsor

Now on display at the University of Windsor, a detailed scale model of the Gordie Howe International Bridge inside the school's Engineering building – and it's free to view.

This impressive model, developed by WDBA in 2020, stretches 6.1 metres/20 feet long and 2.4 m/8 ft wide. It helps bring the entire project to life and includes all four components – the bridge, the two Ports of Entry and the Michigan Interchange, as well as local roadways and landscaping.

The scale model has been featured at the LaSalle Civic Centre, Art Windsor-Essex, Windsor City Hall and the downtown Aquatic and Training Centre. Now it's inspiring a new generation of engineers and infrastructure enthusiasts. Read about it in our latest **spotlight story**.



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