



# Third Crossing Project Community Engagement Report

Jan 1 – March 31 2021

## Community virtual meetings and presentations

- Feb 10: Virtual presentation to a Grade 5 class at Rideau Secondary School about the project.
    - 30 students heard and learned about the project
  - Feb 24: Virtual presentation to two Grade 1/ 2/ 3 classes at Rideau Secondary in Kingston.
    - Presented to about 75 students about the structure and geography of the project.
  - Mar 3: Members of the project team presented the Third Crossing project to the Geotechnical Engineering Masters Students at RMC and Queens University giving a general overview of the project, design process, major design changes and a technical review of the causeway design.
  - Mar 16: Virtual school presentation to Grade 1,2, 3's at Sir John A. Macdonald about the project.
    - Presented to about 22 classes and about 500 students.
  - Mar 23: Hosted Kingston Emergency Service Providers to tour the site.
  - Mar 29: Virtual school presentation to LaSalle High School to about 100 students.
- Community notifications

## January

- Jan 12: Released information about the project continuing until a State of Emergency on the [project website](#).
- Jan 17: Issued the [2020 Communications and Engagement Summary](#)
- Jan 25: [Issued an e-newsletter](#) about our COVID-19 protocols, upcoming major construction activity, information about pier and pier caps and our 2020 communications and engagement highlights.
- Jan 29: Notification about the arrival of piers on the west shore and possible traffic disruptions. Part of the City's Traffic Report, issued a west shore listserv and notified Riverpark Board.

## February

- Feb 2: Launch of [Point St. Mark Dr and Gore Road intersection engagement on the City's Engagement Platform through an online Q&A](#). Engagement continues until Feb. 23 Issued a [news release](#) about the launch of engagement.
- Feb 3: Release of a [new drone video](#).
- Feb 4: IPD partners Kiewit and Bauer Foundations [won an award for their 'transportation infrastructure innovation techniques and methods'](#) for the Third Crossing.
- Feb 9: [Issued an e-newsletter](#) about the current Point St. Mark Drive and Gore Road intersection engagement, main span arrival, a new drone video and the arrival of the girders.
- Feb 9: Issued a community [e-newsletter about the launch of the Point St. Mark Dr. and Gore Road intersection engagement, arrival of main span girders and a new drone video](#).
- Feb 12: [Notification about part of the east shore heritage stone wall](#) will be temporarily dismantled and replaced by the end of 2022.
- Feb 22: Launch of naming campaign for the Third Crossing. [Issued a news release](#) and a [new webpage](#).
- Feb 23: [Point St. Mark Dr. and Gore Road engagement ends](#).

## March

- Mar 12: Notification to boaters of upcoming work in navigation channel. [See the notification](#).
- Mar 16: Posted [Point St. Mark Dr and Gore Road engagement summary](#) on our website
- Mar 16: [Issued an e-newsletter about Point. St. Mark Drive and Gore Road intersection engagement summary, bat houses, launch of Third Crossing naming campaign, new drone video and updates on heritage stone wall on the east shore](#).
- Mar 18: [New drone video posted for the project](#). Installation of the concrete girders is going up quickly. 20 of the 95 150 ft concrete girders have been installed in the last month. The girders are being placed on top of piers. In total 10 of the 19 piers have been finished. This latest video shows the latest progress on the bridge.
- Mar 22: Naming campaign call for Indigenous Nations and local Indigenous resident involvement.
- Mar 23: Presented our first 2021 [Third Crossing quarterly update report to Council](#).

## Media Articles

### February

- Feb 1: [First concrete girders arrive for Third Crossing project - Kingstonist](#)
- Feb 1: [Massive support beams arrive in Kingston as city's Third Crossing continues to take shape](#) – Global News

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- Feb 2: Kingston – [Third Crossing bridge girders arrive marking new milestone for the project – Municipal Information Network](#)
- Feb 2: [First concrete girders for Third Crossing arrive in Kingston – iheartradio](#)
- Feb 2: [Third Crossing bridge project marks another milestone – Rnew Canada](#)
- Feb 2: [Kingston outlines revamped Point St. Mark Drive intersection – Kingston Whig-Standard](#)
- Feb 2: [Kingston outlines revamped Point St. Mark Drive intersection – The Picton County Weekly News](#)
- Feb 3: Kingston – [new design of east-side intersection prioritizes walkability, cycling and transit connections – Municipal Information Network](#)
- Feb 3: [City outlines Point St. Mark Drive intersection – Kingston Whig-Standard](#)
- Feb 3: [City outlines new Point St. Mark Drive, Gore Road intersection – iheartradio](#)
- Feb 3: [Third Crossing: City shares Point St. Mark & Gore Road intersection design – Kingstonist](#)
- Feb 3: [A view into 2020: A peek at job sites across the country – On-Site Magazine](#)
- Feb 9: [ORBA awards recognize roadbuilding excellence during an unprecedented year – Daily Commercial News](#)
- Feb 12: [Infrastructure Ontario Loan Program supports community-based infrastructure projects -Newsroom](#)
- Feb 18 – [Third Crossing main span girders begin arriving in Kingston – Kingstonist](#)
- Feb 19: [Third Crossing main span begins arriving in Kingston – Signature feature of the bridge will be assembled over the next few months – Municipal Information Network](#)
- Feb 19: [Girders for main span of ‘Third Crossing’ arrive in Kingston – iheartradio](#)
- Feb 22: [Naming campaign for Third Crossing to launch Tuesday – Iheartradio](#)
- Feb 22: [Indigenous communities to consult on Third Crossing naming campaign – Canadian Press](#)
- Feb 22: [Indigenous communities to consult on Third Crossing naming campaign – Toronto Star](#)
- Feb 22: Indigenous communities to consul on Third Crossing naming campaign – Yahoo!
- Feb 22: [Indigenous communities to consul on Third Crossing naming campaign – Kingstonist](#)
- Feb 22: [Indigenous communities to consul on Third Crossing naming - Daily Political Press](#)
- Feb 23: Kingston – [Third Crossing naming campaign launches – Municipal Information Network](#)
- Feb 23: [Third Crossing naming campaign launches, looks to honour Indigenous history - IheartRadio](#)

- Feb 23: [City launches process to select Indigenous name for new bridge – Kingston Whig-Standard](#)
- Feb 23: [Indigenous consultation the man pillar in Kingston’s Third Crossing naming process – Global News](#)
- Feb 23: [Third Crossing naming campaign launches – Nation Talk](#)
- Feb 23: [Kingston launches Third Crossing naming campaign – Ottawa Construction News](#)
- Feb 24: [Kingston launches Indigenous naming process for new bridge – Kingston Whig-Standard](#)

### March

- Mar 4: [City launches process to select Indigenous name for new bridge – Kingston This Week](#)
- Mar 9: [Kingston launches Indigenous naming process for new bridge – Kingston This Week](#)
- Mar 23: [Kingston’s \\$180M bridge on track for substantial completion next year – Global News](#)

### Stay informed

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