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Detroit Regional Chamber Welcomes New Chapter in Border Crossing Study

The Detroit Regional Chamber applauds the recent announcement that the Binational Partnership studying a new Detroit River International Crossing has narrowed the range of crossing alternatives from three geographic areas to one.

“We are extremely pleased that the range of options has been whittled down,” commented Chamber President & CEO Richard E. Blouse Jr., CCE. “This means that the process is moving forward, and a new phase has begun in the life of this three-year study. So much trade and economic development as at stake: We need a decision about a new crossing sooner rather than later.”

The Chamber has participated in the Local Advisory Council that began providing input in the decision making process since last spring. “We have had a chance to review all of the inputs into the decision to locate a new crossing in the central area. We think the appropriate considerations were made and are not surprised by the outcome,” noted Blouse.

The study originally considered as many as 15 different crossing alternatives in the Belle Isle, Downriver and central corridor regions.

With more than 21,000 members, the Detroit Regional Chamber is the largest chamber of commerce in the country. The Chamber’s mission – to lead business growth and member success – is carried out through business attraction efforts, public policy advocacy, strategic partnerships and quality products and services for members.

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