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**Ambassador Bridge Statement Regarding the Michigan Department of Transportation's
Changes to Michigan's Routing of Fuel and Battery Materials**

The Ambassador Bridge acknowledges MDOT's decision to lift restrictions on fuel and battery materials crossing the Ambassador Bridge. This action by MDOT after a four-year public process dramatically improves safety in the State of Michigan and enhances the smooth flow of international commerce in the Detroit-Windsor corridor.

Lifting the restrictions reduces the number of miles driven by commercial motor vehicles hauling fuel in Michigan by over 250,000 miles annually, providing a substantial net safety benefit to the State of Michigan. It will not create any material truck traffic increases on the Ambassador Bridge. These materials do not include radioactive materials or hazardous waste. These truckloads will be escorted across the Bridge by safety vehicles. The fire suppression system on the Ambassador Bridge meets all applicable codes, is designed to address incidents arising from all of the foregoing materials and is regularly inspected by the City of Detroit Fire Department and the City of Windsor Fire and Rescue Services.

The Ambassador Bridge is an iconic structure and over the last decade a number of projects have been undertaken to ensure the bridge remains a safe and viable border crossing, including a complete re-decking, new railing, enhanced fire suppression, and water runoff collection. These projects and others have extended the useful life of the Bridge by for many decades, and for the new deck and railings, up to 75 years. Additional information is available at: <https://www.ambassadorbridge.com/restoring-the-ambassador-bridge/>.

About the Ambassador Bridge

The Ambassador Bridge is a tolled suspension bridge across the Detroit River that connects Detroit, Michigan in the United States with Windsor, Ontario in Canada. The Bridge and its related companies provide employment for over 20,000 worldwide and nearly 2,000 in the City of Detroit.

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