

FORT STREET BRIDGE PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

The Community Benefits Plan is bringing enhancements to Delray/Southwest Detroit and Sandwich/west Windsor through investments in programming, events and infrastructure improvements. Learn more about the plan at GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com.

Funding was provided to *Friends of the Detroit River*, on behalf of the *Fort Rouge Gateway (FRoG) Partnership*, for the creation of a sculpture within the new Fort Street Bridge Park in Southwest Detroit. The sculpture was designed by local Southwest Detroit artists, the Nordin Brothers, and symbolizes the 1932 Hunger March and restoration of the Rouge River.

PROJECT TIMELINE

WINTER 2020
FUNDING RELEASED



SPRING 2020
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT &
PRELIMINARY DESIGN COMPLETED



OCTOBER 2020
FORT STREET BRIDGE PARK
OPENED TO PUBLIC



FEBRUARY 2020
NORDIN BROTHERS SELECTED



SUMMER 2020
SCULPTURE INSTALLED



QUICK FACTS:



PARTNER:

FRIENDS OF THE DETROIT RIVER ON BEHALF OF THE FORT ROUGE GATEWAY (FROG) PARTNERSHIP



FUNDING:

\$125,000 CDN



DESIGN:

20 ORGANIZATIONS & THE PUBLIC ENGAGED IN THE DESIGN PROCESS



LOCATION:

SOUTHWEST DETROIT



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“The FRoG partnership has worked to ensure the history of the Hunger March, the significance of the former bridge and its importance to the region is now recognized here at this new Fort Street Bridge Park.”

Shawn Pomaville-Size, Executive Director,
MotorCities National Heritage Area