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Border Delays Cost the Ontario Economy \$5.25 Billion - Report by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce

Windsor, Ontario – Border delays cost the Ontario Economy \$5.25 billion a year, according to a study released today by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce. The report breaks new ground by quantifying the costs of these delays on businesses and the economy. The Final Report identifies six key cross-border issues along with eighteen action items. Among the issues covered are Infrastructure Commitments, Border Delays and Border Management.

“Today’s report emphasizes the importance of the Windsor-Detroit Border Crossing as a crucial Gateway for the Ontario economy. The Border also remains as an issue of great importance for the local business community. The efficient flow of goods and services across the Border is a critical factor in the success of our local economy,” said Michael Robinson, the Chamber’s representative on the Ontario Chamber’s Border & Trade Development Committee.

The Windsor & District Chamber of Commerce is on the front line of the Border issues locally, urging all levels of government to step in and provide the necessary funding and leadership in resolving our Border problems. As the voice of business the Windsor & District Chamber of Commerce represents over 1,400 business members who collectively employ more than 80,000 people. Our membership profile truly represents a cross-section of the business interests in our community.

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