

# Business Transportation Task Force

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### Situational Analysis

The Government of Canada announced the \$2 billion dollar Canadian Strategic Infrastructure Fund in December 2001. Furthermore, the Government of Canada announced a \$600 million dollar Border Infrastructure Fund in response to September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

At a meeting in Windsor on May 6, 2002, attended by Deputy Prime Minister John Manley and the Hon. Susan Whelan, it was made clear that requests for the Border Infrastructure Fund were to be reviewed and finalized as quickly as possible.

The Government of Ontario has established a multi-billion dollar Superbuild Fund targeted towards infrastructure needs in the Province of Ontario at large.

Windsor region is the number one border crossing community along the Canada / U.S. border, serving the needs of Canada's vital industrial, agriculture and tourism industries.

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- Assess and identify problems and issues facing the existing border crossings, including physical infrastructure and institutional barriers.
- Develop criteria integral to business needs.
- Recommend short-term alternative concepts and regional "Now Solutions," national in significance, which could access federal and provincial dollars in order to enhance border efficiency and throughput.

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