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PUBLIC NOTICE 09-07-07

The Detroit International Bridge Company (DIBC) will host a Public Workshop on Thursday, December 6th, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. at Earhart Middle School located at 1000 Scotten Street, Detroit, Michigan 48209. The workshop will be an open design charrette to solicit public input on alternative project designs and to address general project questions and concerns. The U.S. Coast Guard is serving as the lead federal agency for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review process.

At the December 6 workshop, information will be provided and comments will be received on alternative designs within the Proposed Ambassador Bridge Enhancement Project. Comments will be received to provide public input as part of the Section 106 consultation process currently taking place in coordination with Michigan State Historic Preservation Office.

PROJECT BACKGROUND: DIBC is proposing to construct a 6-lane cable stayed bridge over the Detroit River, just west of the existing Ambassador Bridge. The new bridge will connect directly into the existing plazas in both Detroit and Windsor. The new structure will be 102.5 feet wide and 6,200 feet long, with approximately 2,200 feet traversing the Detroit River. Supporting structures (piers and towers) will be not placed in the Detroit River or its floodplain. The bridge will be a minimum of 152 feet above the low water datum mark, to meet the minimum vertical navigational clearance requirements for deep draft vessels. No dredge or fill activities are proposed in the river with this project. Once the new structure is completed, the existing Ambassador Bridge will be taken out of service in order to evaluate and make repairs deemed necessary and economically feasible. The project is located in T2S, R11E, Section 4, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

Additional information is available at the following locations:

DIBC – Detroit Office
2000 Howard Street
Detroit, Michigan 48226
(313) 965-1184

DIBC – Warren Office
12225 Stephens
Warren, Michigan 48089
(586) 939-7000

DIBC Website www.ambassadorbridge.com

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Bloom, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

ROBERT W. BLOOM, JR.
Bridge Program Manager
By direction of Commander,
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NOTICE TO POSTMASTER: It is requested the above notice be conspicuously and continuously posted until **December 5, 2007.**

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