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Mackinac Straits Corridor Authority
C/O Mark Dubay
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Dear Mr. Dubay:

Attached please find the August 2024, Great Lakes Tunnel Project (GLTP) Monthly Progress Report, which serves to update the Mackinac Straits Corridor Authority (Authority) on key activities progressed over the past month and highlight activities planned for September 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Guy Krepps', is positioned above the typed name.

Guy Krepps
Project Director
Great Lakes Tunnel Project

Enclosure: August 2024 Progress Update

CC: Tom Schwartz – SVP, LP Strategic Projects & Partnerships; Charles Drayton – Associate General Counsel;
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Great Lakes Tunnel Project: Monthly Status Report

STATUS THROUGH: AUGUST 28, 2024

MILESTONES & DELIVERABLES	DUE DATE	STATUS
Preliminary Engineering Activities Work Plan	February 4, 2019	Completed
Identify Project Specifications Team	March 1, 2019	Completed
Procurement and Contracting Execution Draft Plan	April 30, 2019	Completed
Procedures for Establishing Escrow Accounts	September 16, 2019	Completed
Geotechnical Data Report	December 31, 2019	Completed
Submit Request for Proposals (Draft); and Complete Preliminary Engineering Activities (as described in the Work Plan)	April 30, 2020	Completed
File Government Approvals and Permits for Tunnel Construction	Within 180 days after Geotechnical Baseline Report	Completed
Commence Construction	No later than 180 days after receiving Government Approvals and Permits	Not started
Tunnel Completion Report	Upon substantial completion of the Tunnel	Not started
Tunnel Operations and Maintenance Plan	Upon substantial completion of the Tunnel	Not started

ACTIVITIES & ITEMS OF NOTE

- **Environmental Permitting Update:**
 - Continue on-going regular meetings with the USACE to discuss the permitting process, maintaining the schedule, review of survey reports, discussing mitigation measures, and responding to Data Requests.
 - All necessary permits to conduct additional marine survey work were secured.
 - Biological and historical resource surveys completed.
 - GLTP presentation held for consulting parties and cooperating agencies.
- **Law and Regulatory Update:**
 - Continued to defend the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) Order in the Michigan Court of Appeals by submitting appellee brief.
- **Stakeholder Outreach Update:**
 - August engagement included:
 - 7 events, 4 sponsorships, 2 tours
 - Sponsored and/or attended key, local and regional events including: the Cheboygan Salmon Tournament, Ducks Unlimited – Curtis Chapter Annual Dinner, Cheboygan County Fair, MAC Conference, Habitat for Humanity Donor Celebration, UP State Fair and Chamber Business After Hours.
 - Provided Enbridge Straits Maritime Operations Center (ESMOC) tours to Michigan State University students and Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officers to educate about the stringent daily monitoring that goes into keeping the Straits safe.
 - Updated the Line 5 Newsroom website (www.enbridge.com/line5newsroom) with articles and videos in August.

- August 7, 2024: [Michigan club steeped in tradition, environmental commitments](#)
- August 21, 2024: [Event marks 96 years of celebrating Michigan](#)

- **Project Management and Construction Contract Update:**

- Continue working collaboratively with the Tunnel construction contractor to support permitting and develop plans for construction.
- Continue supporting the environmental permitting efforts.

- **Operations Update:**

- Completed routine marine survey work on the Straits.
- Completed planned maintenance activities

PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER

- **Environmental Permitting Update:**

- Planning to conduct additional marine survey work.
- Continue on-going regular meetings with the USACE to discuss the permitting process, maintaining the schedule, review of survey reports, discussing mitigation measures, and responding to Data Requests.
- Finalize wetland boundaries (federal and state).
- Draft the Biological Assessment.

- **Law and Regulatory Update:**

- Continue to support the environmental and regulatory permitting efforts.
- Defend the MPSC Order in the Michigan Court of Appeals.

- **Stakeholder Outreach Update:**

- Continuing to conduct on-going community engagement meetings and events.
- Continuing to update the Line 5 Newsroom website with information on the GLTP.
- Conduct Tribal Elders site tour of ESMOC and pump station.

- **Project Management and Construction Contract Update:**

- Continue working collaboratively with the Tunnel construction contractor to support permitting and develop plans for construction.
- Continue supporting the environmental permitting efforts.

- **Operations Update:**

- Routine planned maintenance activities.
- Planned support of Tribal, academic, and agency site tours of ESMOC and pump station.