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

Attached please find the July 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 August 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Guy Krepps', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Guy Krepps  
Project Director  
Great Lakes Tunnel Project

**Enclosure:** July 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: JULY 31, 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 to prepare and coordinate securing necessary permits to conduct additional marine survey work.
  - Continue to conduct biological and historical resource surveys.
  - Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) conducted on-site wetland boundary confirmation.
- Law and Regulatory Update:
  - Continued to defend the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) Order in the Michigan Court of Appeals.
- Stakeholder Outreach Update:
  - July engagement included: 3 events, 3 sponsorships, 2 presentations, and 1 group meetings
    - Presented information on Line 5 and the GLTP at two County Chapters of the Michigan Townships Association
    - Sponsored the Operating Engineers 324 and American Cancer Society North Central Region's Big Dig Event
  - Participated in Tribal Wisdom Circle at the Straits.
  - Updated the Line 5 Newsroom website ([www.enbridge.com/line5newsroom](http://www.enbridge.com/line5newsroom)) with articles and videos in July.
    - July 10, 2024: Proud to call "The Mitten" home
    - July 24, 2024: Michigan program teaches important career skills
- 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.
  - Conducted an emergency response equipment deployment exercise.
  - Completed planned maintenance activities

## **PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST**

- Environmental Permitting Update:
  - Planning to provide a GLTP presentation to consulting parties and cooperating agencies which will be coordinated and organized by the USACE.
  - Planning to conduct additional marine survey work, if all necessary permits are secured.
  - Continue on-going regular meetings with the USACE to discuss the permitting process, maintaining the schedule, review of survey reports, and potential additional surveys.
  - Continue to conduct other biological and historical resource surveys.
  - Finalize wetland boundaries (federal and state).
- 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.