

Ofc. R. Basham - Today's DRIC Meeting

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Subject: Today's DRIC Meeting

Dear Representative Philip LaJoy and Senator Judson Gilbert,

Briefly, I wish to acknowledge the obvious desire of this joint hearing to secure a personal status report on the International Bridge Crossing project. This is an important decision relative to the economic wellbeing the United States, Canada, and especially Michigan. I support the process being followed by the MDOT professionals, who have held regularly scheduled meetings; distributed informational documents, studies and memos; administered public workshops; and have made various resources available on the internet. Not everyone will agree with everything relative to this project but, either way, the final decision must be through an open process. We must have all voices and concerns heard and reviewed in an appropriate manner and the public interest must be kept as the uppermost priority. This process should be transparent; no decision should be made in a cloakroom.

I apologize for my absence, as illness prohibited my appearance at today's meeting. I ask that you allow me to submit a written statement as soon as I can prepare it.

Sincerely,

Richard Huebler

Mayor of the City of Allen Park
Member of the Local Citizen's Advisory Council