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Aesthetic Opportunities for DRIC Bridge:

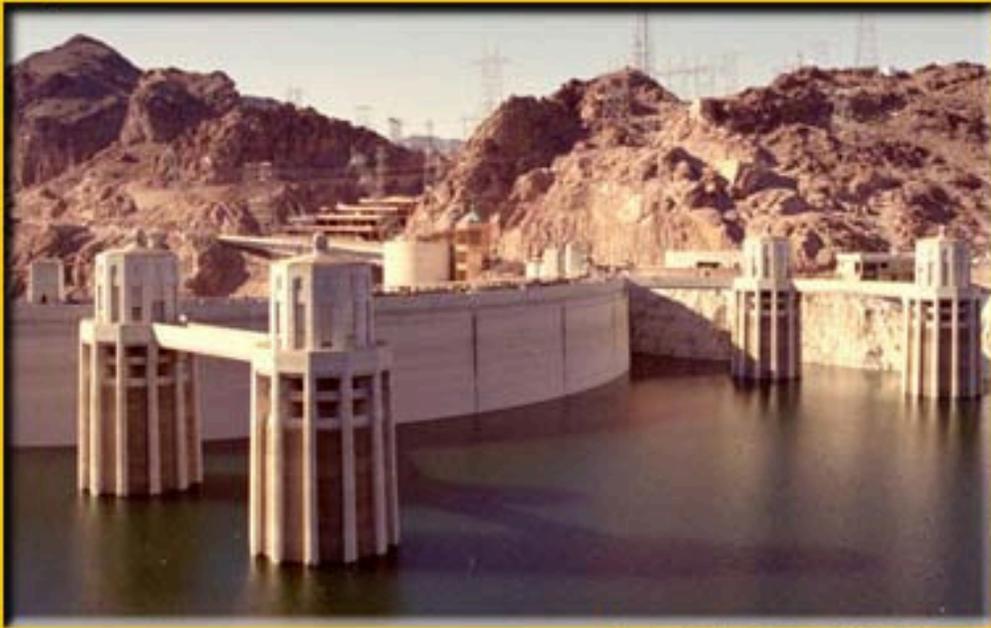
- Thematic Ideas
- Color of Bridge
- Aesthetic Lighting
- Height of the Pylon or Tower
- Pylon Configuration



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Thematic Examples:

The Theme for the bridge can give direction regarding the forms and detailing of a structure.



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Thematic Examples:

The Theme can create a physical metaphore.
“History Repeating”



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Thematic Examples:

New “Glass City Skyway” Bridge - Toledo Ohio

- Images Courtesy of the Ohio Department of Transportation
- Bridge Design by FIGG Engineering Group

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The Theme for the DRIC Bridge Could:

- Be Bi-National
- Evoke images of the local heritage
- Express civic pride
- Look to the future



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Use of Color on the Bridge:



Earthtones

Blends with the natural environment



Neutral

Accentuates the form of the bridge

Best for aesthetic lighting



Bright

Makes a bold statement

Attracts visual attention

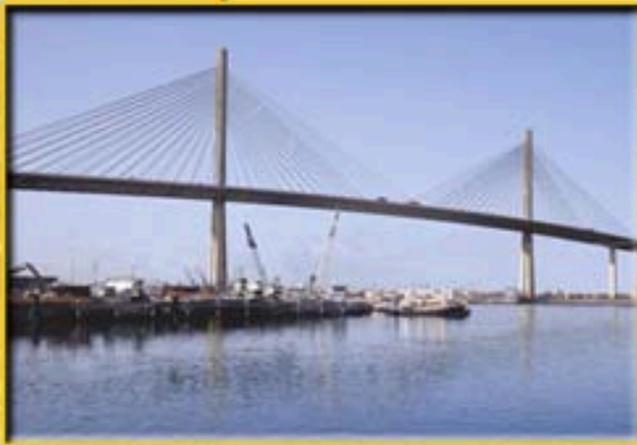
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Use of Color on the Bridge: Earthytones



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Use of Color on the Bridge: Neutral



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Use of Color on the Bridge: Bright



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Use of Color on the Bridge:



Earthtones

A



Neutral

B



Bright

C

Voting

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Aesthetic Lighting:

Soft lighting to accentuate the sculptural form of the bridge.



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Aesthetic Lighting:

Accent Lighting to create a unique night-time appearance.



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Aesthetic Lighting:

Dynamic Lighting to create a changing appearance.



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Use of Lighting on the Bridge:



Soft

A



Accent

B



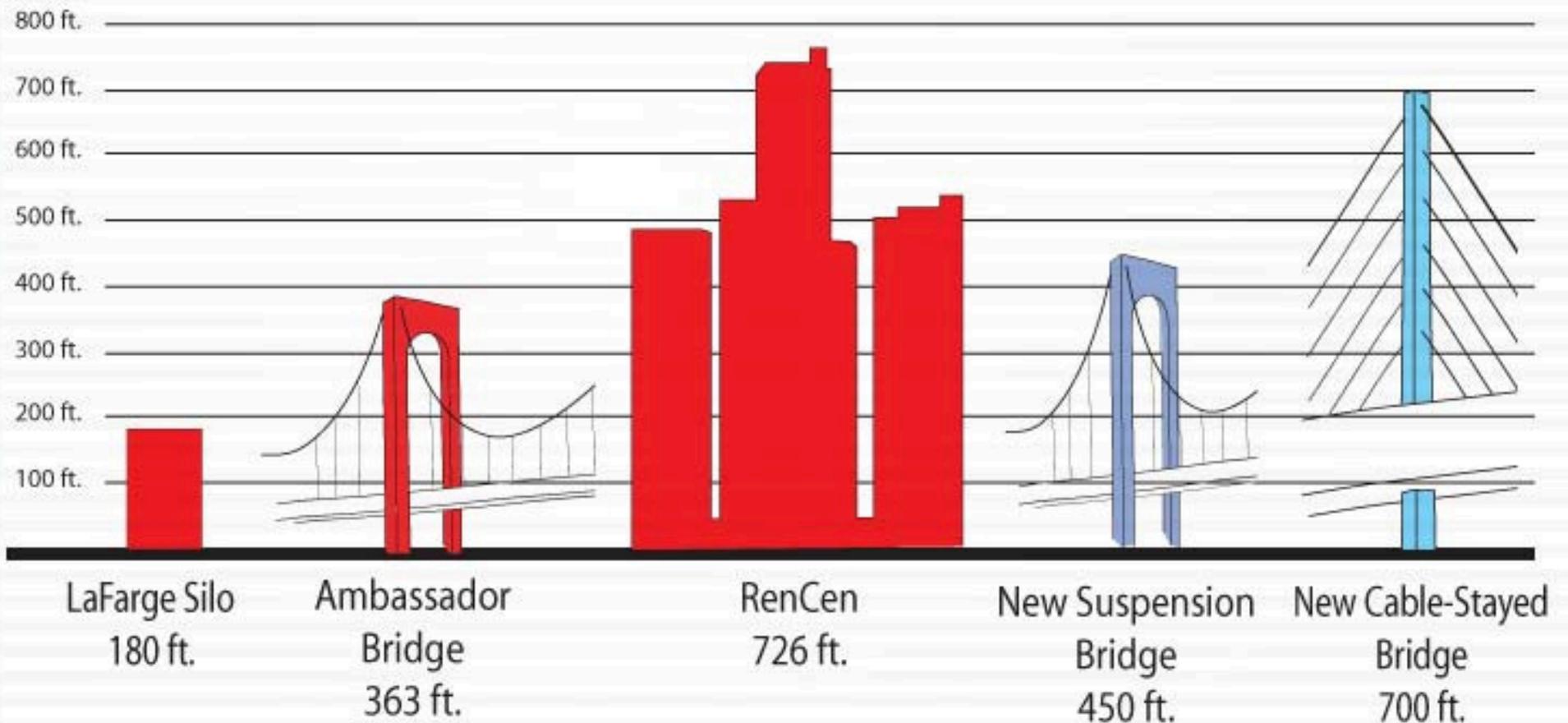
Dynamic

C

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Height of Pylon / Tower:



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Height of the Pylon / Tower:

Higher

A

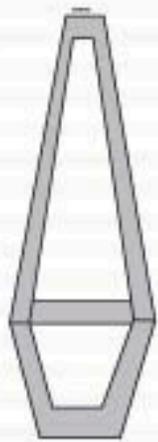
Lower

B

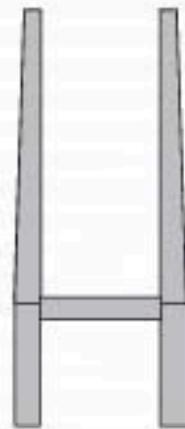
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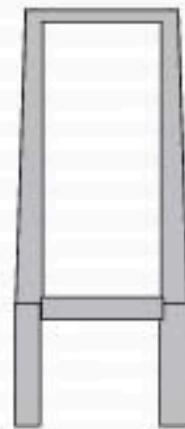
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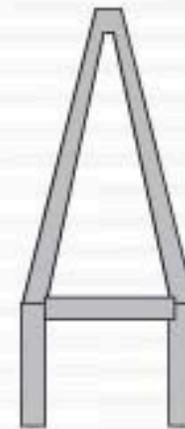
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Double



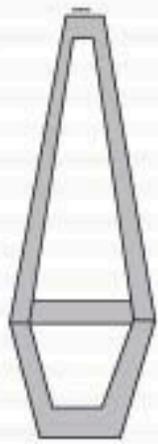
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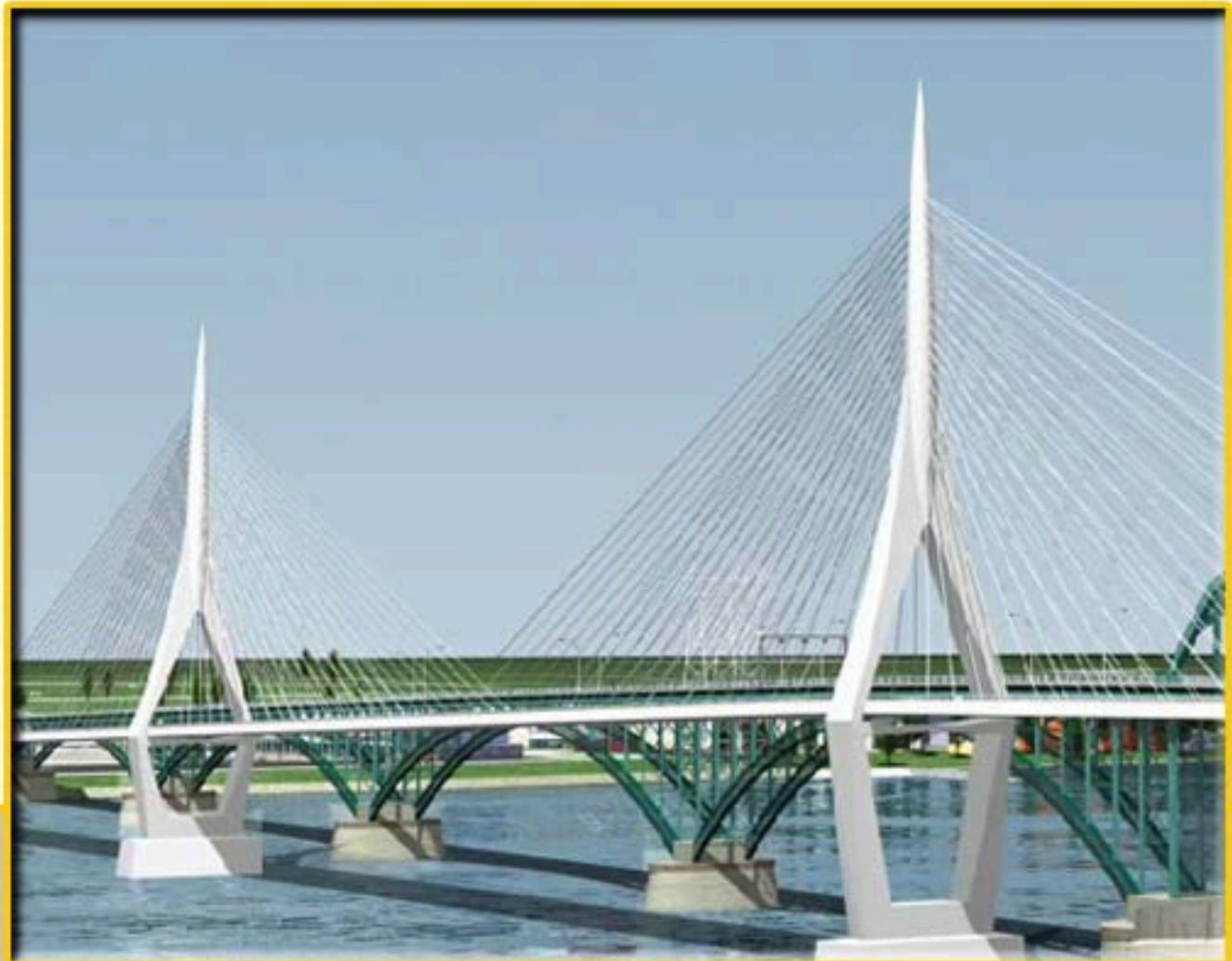
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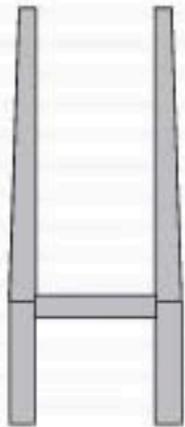


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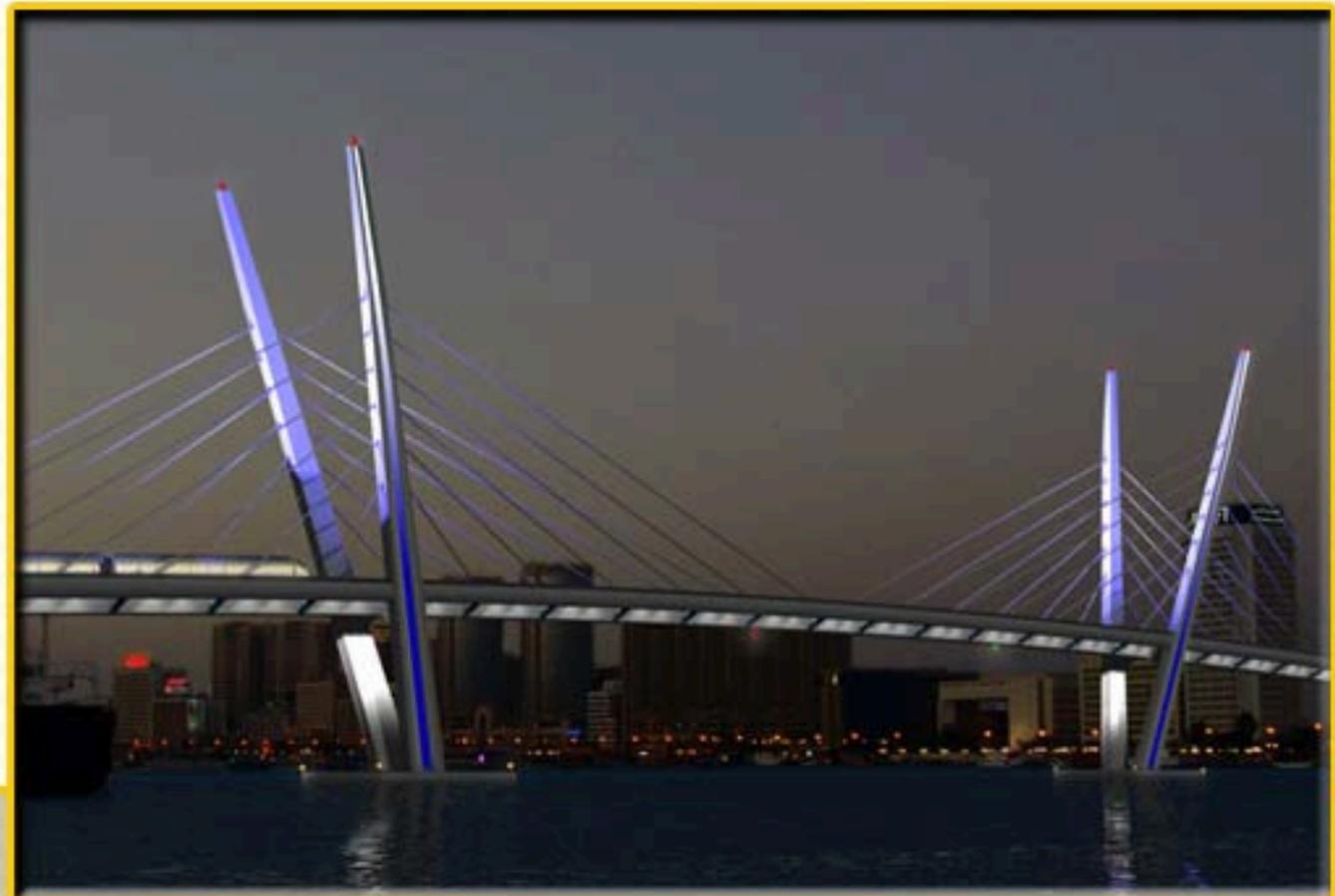


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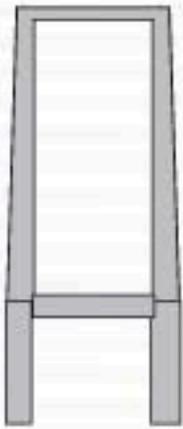


Double



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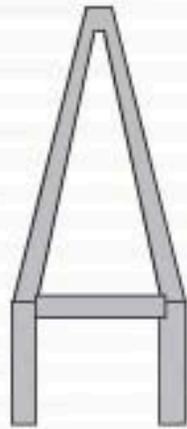


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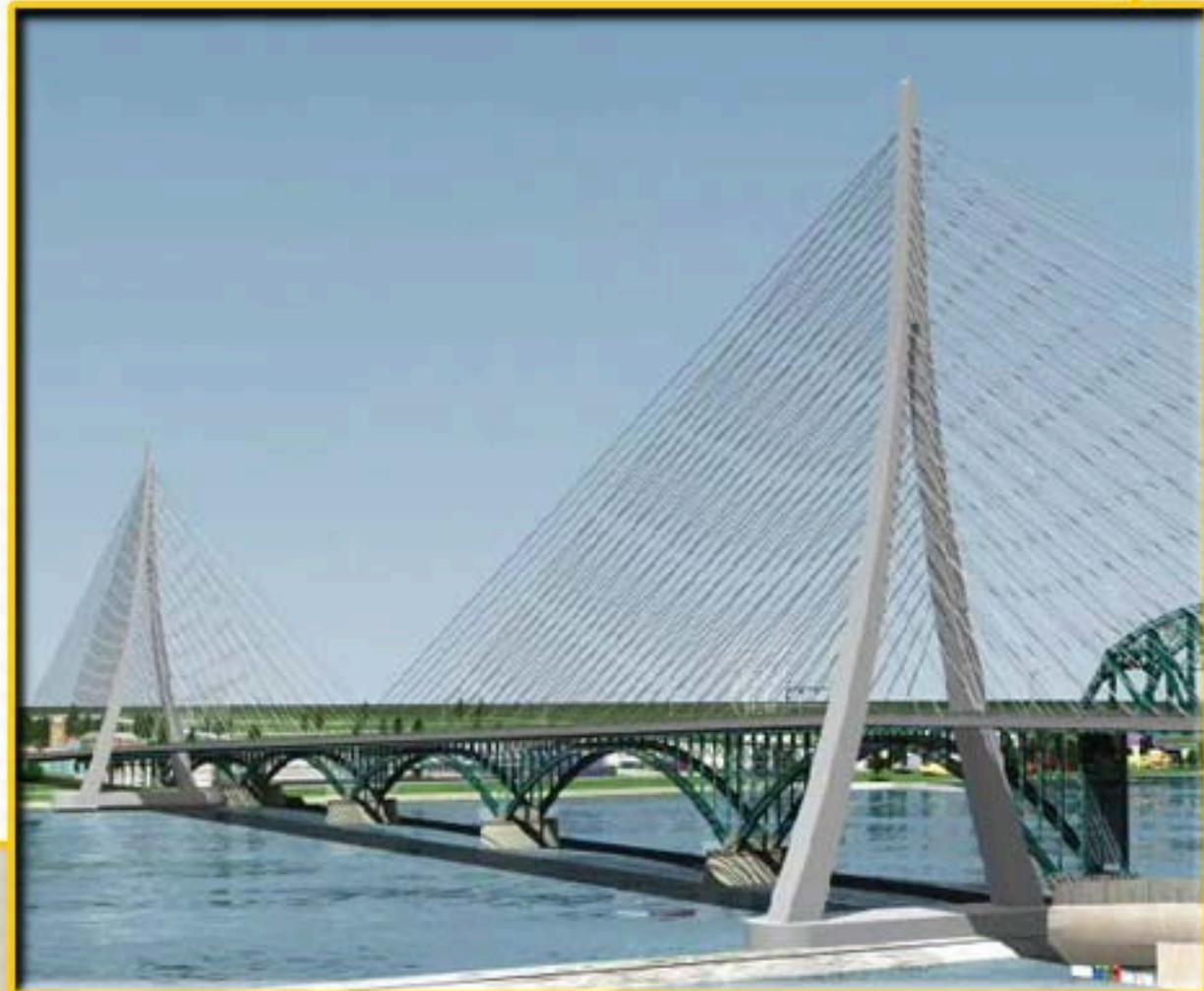


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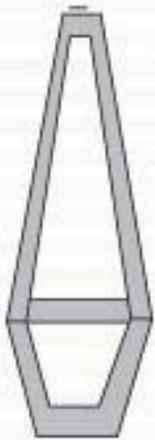


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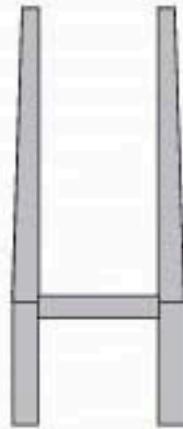
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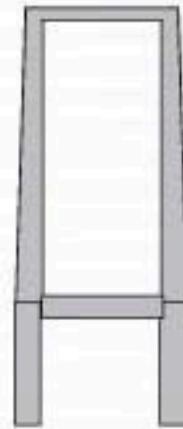
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A



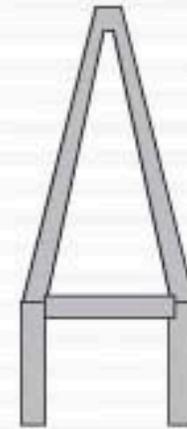
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B



Portal

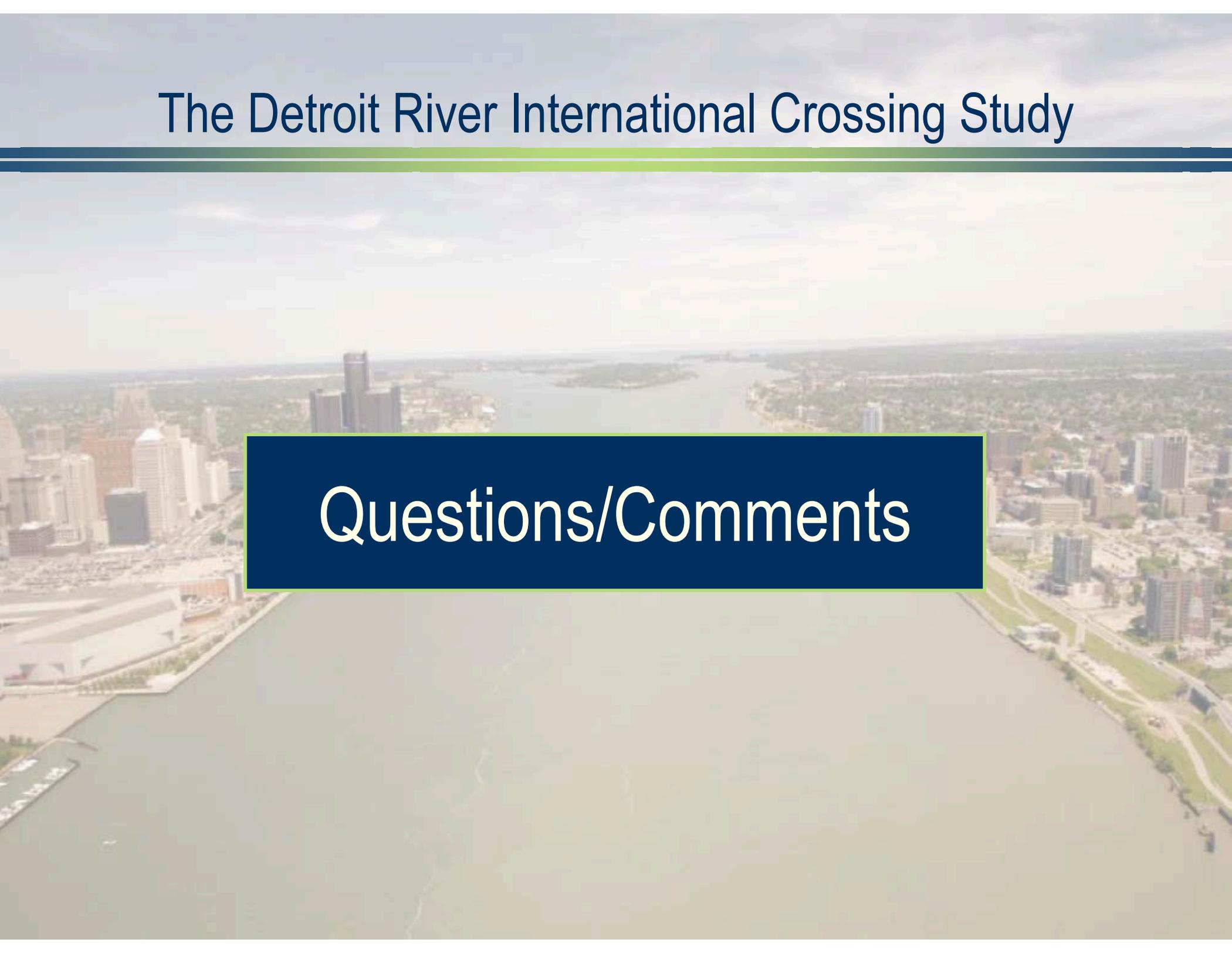
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A-Shaped

D

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An aerial photograph of the Detroit River, showing the city skyline on the left and the river extending into the distance. A dark blue rectangular box with a thin green border is centered over the river, containing the text "Questions/Comments" in white.

Questions/Comments

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An aerial photograph of the Detroit River, showing the city of Detroit on the left and Windsor, Ontario on the right. The river flows from the background towards the foreground. The sky is overcast with grey clouds. A dark blue horizontal bar is at the top of the image, and a dark blue rectangular box with a thin green border is centered in the lower half, containing the text 'Next Steps'.

Next Steps

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An aerial photograph of the Detroit River, showing the waterway flowing between the United States and Canada. The city of Detroit is visible on the left side, with its skyline including several tall skyscrapers. The right side shows a more developed urban area with numerous buildings and green spaces. The sky is overcast with grey clouds.

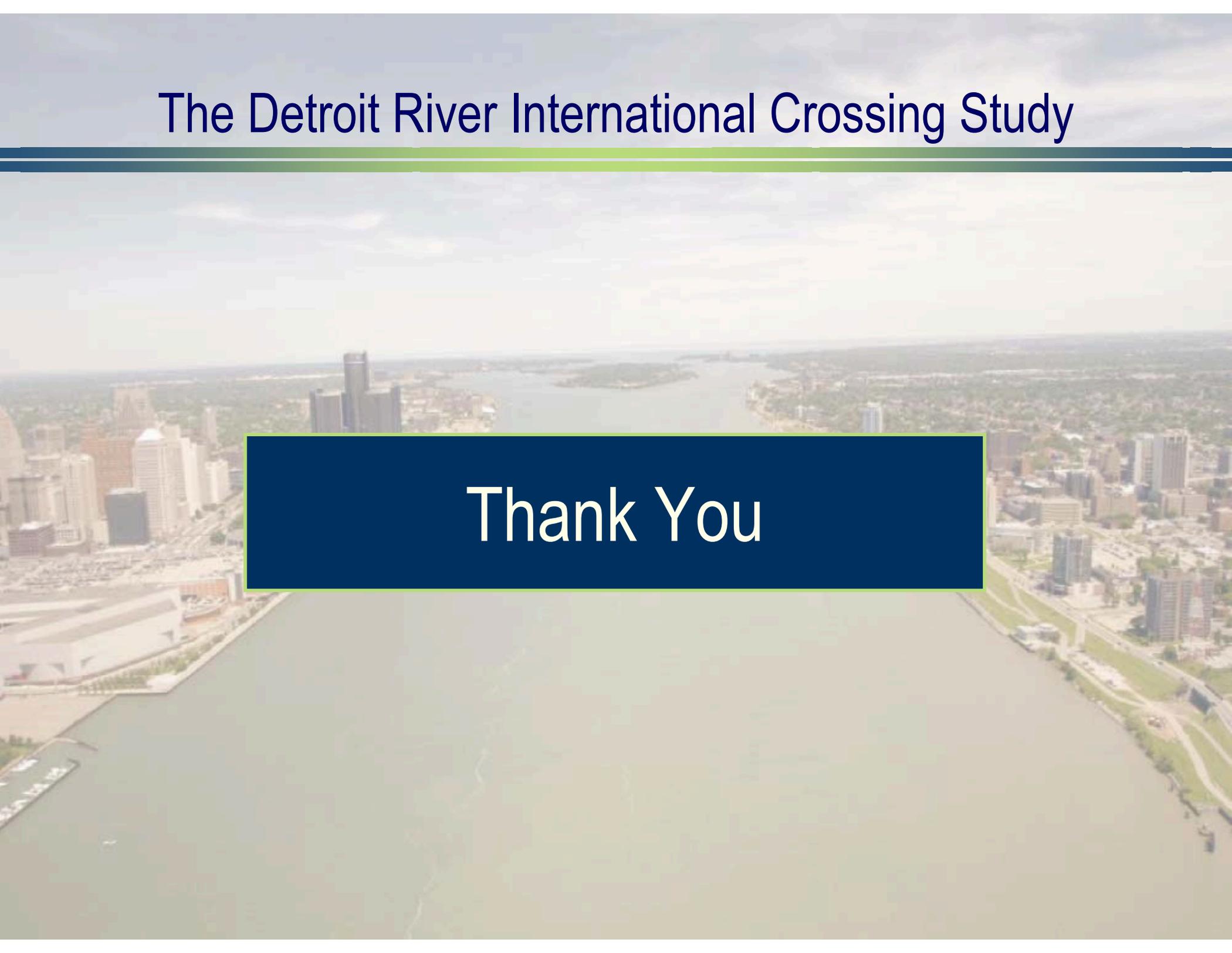
- **Community Planning (TBD)**

- May 2006 - Workshop

- **Context Sensitive Solutions**

- June 8, 2006 - Bus Tour
- August 2006 – Workshop

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An aerial photograph of the Detroit River, showing the city skyline on both sides. The water is a light brownish-grey color. The sky is overcast with grey clouds. A dark blue rectangular box with a thin green border is centered over the river, containing the text "Thank You" in white.

Thank You