

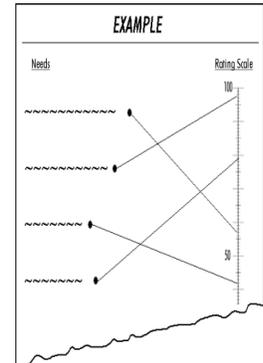
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Detroit River International Crossing Project Scoring Form – Evaluation Factors

How Important Are These Items?

We want to know how you value the seven evaluation factors listed below. To provide us your opinion, please rate them on the scale of "1" through "100", with the highest rating indicating the item you believe is most important. Draw a line from the dot (•) following each factor on the left, to the scale on the right, to indicate your opinion. If you choose, you can have all factors at the same point on the scale at the right. When finished, return your form to a project representative, or by email, or by fax at the addresses listed at the bottom of this form.

Your opinions will be used to evaluate the impacts of the Illustrative Alternatives of the Detroit River International Crossing Project. In that process the Detroit River International Crossing Partnership must also consider the project's Purpose and Need Statement (attached). Therefore, a proposed river crossing alternative's international and national importance from economic and travel/transportation (including freight) perspectives may be overriding considerations throughout the evaluation. Thank you.



<u>Factor</u>		<u>Rating Scale</u>
Maintain Air Quality	•	<div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;">100</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;">50</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;">0</div>
Protect Community/Neighborhood Characteristics	•	
Maintain Consistency with Local Planning	•	
Protect Cultural Resources	•	
Protect the Natural Environment	•	
Improve Regional Mobility	•	
Assess How Project Can Be Built	•	

Name of Person Completing Form: _____

Please return the completed form by July 31, 2005.

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**Detroit River International Crossing
Draft Purpose and Need
(June 2005)**

Project Purpose

The Purpose of the Detroit River International Crossing Project is to: (for the foreseeable future, i.e., at least 30 years):

- *Provide safe, efficient and secure movement of people and goods across the Canadian-U.S. border in the Detroit River area to support the economies of Michigan, Ontario, Canada and the U.S.*
- *Support the mobility needs of national and civil defense to protect the homeland.*

Project Need

To address future mobility requirements across the Canada-U.S. border, there is a need to:

- *Provide new border crossing capacity to meet increased long-term demand;*
- *Improve system connectivity to enhance the seamless flow of people and goods;*
- *Improve operations and processing capability; and,*
- *Provide reasonable and secure crossing options in the event of incidents, maintenance, congestion or other disruptions.*