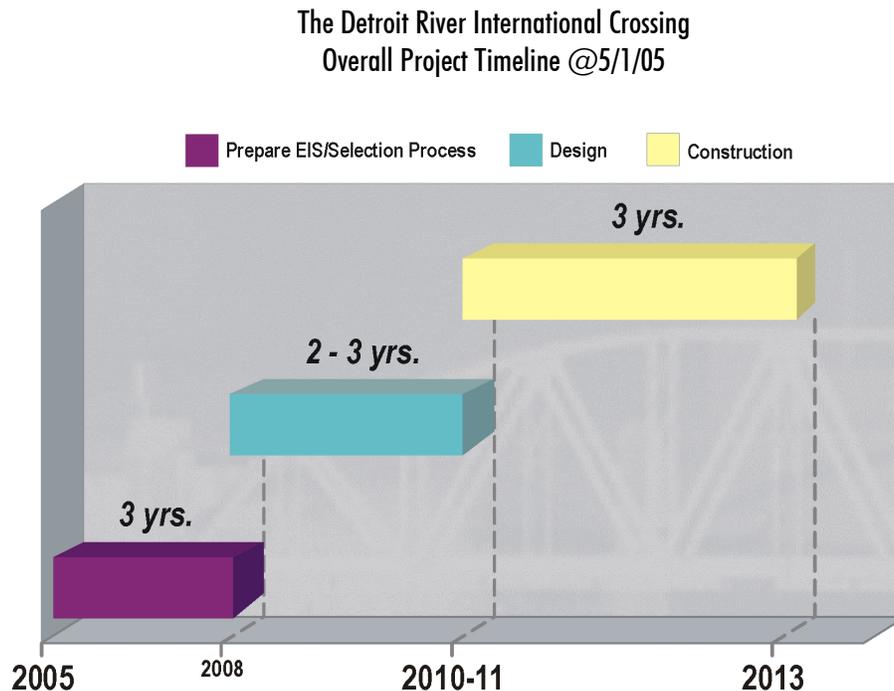


The Detroit River International Crossing Study

This project has a 36-month timeframe to complete the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and draft Record of Decision (ROD) with an intensive public involvement process that will include a combination of public meetings, Local Advisory Council meetings, and small group meetings with stakeholders to seek local consensus. The Detroit River International Crossing Study is a bi-national effort to complete the environmental study processes for the United States, Michigan, Canada and Ontario governments. The study will identify solutions that support the region, state, provincial and national economies while addressing civil and national security needs of the busiest trade corridor between Canada and the United States. The main objectives of this study are to:

1. Provide sufficient border crossing capacity to meet the long-term (30 year) demand
2. Improve the system connectivity to enhance the seamless flow of people and goods
3. Improve the operations and processing capability of the border crossing system
4. Provide increased security by providing reasonable options in the event of incidents, maintenance, congestion, or other disruptions

Schedule



Milestones

Year	Quarter	Suggested Timing	Milestone
2005	1st	Mid-April	1) Project Kickoff 2) Solicit Public Input on Generation of Illustrative Alternatives
2005	2nd	Late June	1) Define Illustrative Alternatives
2005	4th	Early December	1) Present Evaluation of Illustrative Alternatives 2) Present Preliminary List of Practical Alternatives
2005/2006	4th/1st	Early December/ Mid-March	1) Present Final List of Practical Alternatives
2006	4th	December	1) Present Evaluation of Practical Alternatives
2007	3rd	August	1) Present Preferred Alternative
2007	4th	December	1) Final Project Documentation a. FEIS b. 15 to 20% Bridge Design c. Detailed Surveys for Final Engineering (actually finished in second quarter of 2007)