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Kiewit, Hatch and SYSTRA to build Third Crossing Bridge in Kingston

**Third Crossing bridge to be the first in North America to
use an Integrated Project Delivery model**



After a thorough Request for Proposals (RFP) and evaluation phase, the City of Kingston has brought on Peter Kiewit Sons ULC (Kiewit), Hatch Engineering

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detailed design and building of the Third Crossing project.

Kiewit, Hatch and SYSTRA were one of three shortlisted proponents to submit a proposal on the bridge project. Seven international teams initially applied for the job when requests for proposals were issued in February 2018.

To deliver this project on time and on budget the City has chosen an Integrated Project Delivery model (IPD). This model is similar to a design-build model with the exception that all four partners will work within the defined \$180M budget and share the risk and reward to deliver the best possible bridge. The four teams develop shared goals and accept responsibilities as equal partners.

From September through to December the new project team (the City of Kingston, Kiewit, Hatch and Systra) will be doing early site preparation, conducting additional environmental and investigations to inform the work with Parks Canada, and geotechnical working through design validation. Construction of the bridge is expected to begin in summer 2019.

Once complete the new 1.2km bridge will extend over the Cataraqui River connecting the east side and west side communities. A new two-lane bridge will improve emergency services response, increase active transportation through a multi-use pedestrian and bike pathway, create business connections on the east and west sides of the river, and enhance the life of residents and visitors of Kingston meeting the highest engineering standards.

The new project team is looking forward to connecting with residents and hearing about integrating the new bridge into the Kingston community. Communication and engagement programs will be part of the bridge's detailed design and construction phases later in 2018 and into 2019. The team has also launched a City of Kingston [Get Involved page](#) and encourages residents to ask [questions to the project team](#).

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about this significant announcement.

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