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EPOH was originally commissioned to create a Master Plan and Environmental Assessment for the redevelopment of the Canadian Bridge Plaza. The selected "Preferred Option" involves the expansion to the North and West to occupy an entire city block. The project implementation strategy requires that the current plaza remain operational at all times during new construction. Four new facilities will be constructed; CBSA Traffic building, CBSA Commercial building, IBA Maintenance building, and Duty Free store.

Canadian Bridge Plaza Modernization Sault Ste Marie, ON

Consultant	EPOH Inc. Architects and Consulting Engineers
Services	Full Architectural Mechanical and Electrical Services
Project Type	Border Traffic Control and Customs
Project Size	370,000 sq. ft.
Client	Canadian Border Services Agency

It is customary for the "Government of Canada" brand to be visibly present at all Canadian border crossings. This will also be the case here, seamlessly integrated with a design theme that introduces architectural elements and materials characteristic of Northern Ontario. All the buildings will be two storeys and share a common palette of materials including stone, clay brick, wood veneer and copper patina. The buildings are predominantly glazed for transparency, openness and to maximize natural light. They are also positioned to form a Gateway that makes visitors feel welcome.

