



**The St. Lawrence
Seaway Management
Corporation**

**Corporation de Gestion
de la Voie Maritime
du Saint-Laurent**

Road incident on the Larocque bridge in the Beauharnois Canal

September 22nd, 2023

Cornwall, Ontario, September 22nd, 2023 – A road incident occurred this morning in 05:58 Hrs. on the Larocque Bridge of the “Beauharnois Canal” of The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation (SLSMC). Emergency services and Quebec Provincial Police quickly intervened. Navigation in the Canal was immediately interrupted to allow the site of the incident to be preserved and an investigation to be immediately set up by the authorities to identify the causes of the incident.

The SLSMC attaches great importance to the safety of the public, that of its staff, vessels, infrastructure and the environment, and provides full collaboration to the authorities of interest.

The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation was established in 1998 as a not-for-profit corporation by the Government of Canada, Seaway users and other key stakeholders. In accordance with provisions of the Canada Marine Act, the Corporation manages and operates the Canadian assets of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Since the St. Lawrence Seaway’s inception in 1959, 3 billion tonnes of cargo has been transported via the waterway.

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