



## Good news for residents: Reopening of Larocque Bridge to traffic moved up to February 28

**Cornwall, Ontario**, February 20, 2024 - The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation (SLSMC) announces that the Larocque Bridge will reopen to traffic at 6 a.m. on February 28, approximately 3 weeks ahead of schedule. Access to the Parc des Bâtisseurs parking lot in Salaberry-de-Valleyfield (chemin Larocque) will also reopen at the same time.

This early reopening is the result of a combination of favourable factors, including:

- mild weather conditions in recent weeks
- expertise developed by the contractor responsible for the work; the same contractor previously executed similar work on the Saint-Louis-de-Gonzague bridge at this time last year
- planned maintenance work, carried out simultaneously with the work being done to replace the cables

The SLSMC would like to thank all local stakeholders, groups, organizations and emergency services who worked closely together to minimize the impact of this closure on the community. The Corporation would also like to thank the region's population for their patience and understanding throughout this period of work.

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, which remain the property of the Government of Canada, under a long-term agreement with Transport Canada. For more information about the SLSMC, please visit [www.greatlakes-seaway.com](http://www.greatlakes-seaway.com).

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