



The St. Lawrence  
Seaway Management  
Corporation

Corporation de Gestion  
de la Voie Maritime  
du Saint-Laurent

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## **The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation Invests in the Welland Canal, Temporary Bridge Closures Winter 2025**

**ST CATHARINES (December 19, 2024)** – Every year during the winter pause in navigation, the St Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation undertakes infrastructure renewal projects across Ontario and Quebec. Over the next three years the SLSMC will invest \$180 million in maintaining critical infrastructure on the Welland Canal section of the St. Lawrence Seaway. These ongoing investments ensure the safety and reliability of our infrastructure while providing economic benefits to communities, businesses and suppliers in Niagara.

This work will necessitate the temporary closure of several Welland Canal bridges at various points throughout the winter. We are making every effort to stagger these maintenance periods to minimize impact to the public.

### **Lakeshore Bridge (1), St. Catharines / Niagara-on-the-Lake**

- Monday Jan 20, 2025 to Friday Jan 24, 2025
- Wednesday Feb 12, 2025 to Thursday Feb 13, 2025
- Bridge closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Detailed inspections and cable upgrades

### **Carlton Street Bridge (3A), St. Catharines / Niagara-on-the-Lake**

- Monday Feb 3, 2025 to Friday Feb 7, 2025
- Wednesday Feb 19, 2025 to Thursday Feb 20, 2025
- Bridge closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Detailed inspections and cable upgrades

### **Glendale Ave Bridge (5), St. Catharines / Niagara-on-the-Lake**

- Monday Jan 13, 2025 to Friday Jan 17, 2025
- Bridge closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Detailed inspections

### **Allanburg Bridge (11), HWY 20, Thorold**

- Jan 20, 2025 to Friday Jan 24, 2025
- Bridge closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Detailed inspections

### **Clarence St. Bridge (21), Port Colborne**

- January 21, 2005 to January 23, 2025
- Monday Jan 27, 2025 to Friday Jan 31, 2025
- Monday Feb 24, 2025 to Tuesday Feb 25, 2025
- Bridge closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Detailed inspections and cable upgrades

Work timelines are subject to change due to weather and other considerations. The SLSMC appreciates the patience and understanding of the public while we carry out this essential maintenance.

### **About the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation**

The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation, on behalf of the Government of Canada, manages the Canadian portion of the waterway system and its associated lands. The binational St. Lawrence Seaway system serves as a key corridor and vital supply chain link for North America, driving significant economic activity.

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