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Update on Clarence Street Bridge (Bridge 21) in Port Colborne

Following inspections and initial assessments, the Clarence Street Bridge (Bridge 21) in Port Colborne will remain closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic until further notice.

The bridge sustained impact during an incident involving a vessel, and additional time is required to complete detailed assessments and determine next steps. These measures are necessary to ensure the continued safety and integrity of the structure.

We recognize this closure will significantly affect local traffic and access for the community, and we appreciate the public's patience and understanding.

Navigation within the Welland Canal continues, and vessel traffic is moving through the system.

Our teams are working closely with partners as assessments progress. Additional updates will be shared as more information becomes available.