



Trent-Severn Waterway Community Update

Lakefield Lock 26

Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site Concrete Work to Begin in December 2016



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November 30, 2016 – In early December 2016, Parks Canada will begin concrete repairs at Lakefield Lock 26 on the Trent-Severn Waterway. This work will include repairs to the lower lock approach walls and to the concrete in the lock chamber.

Contractors will begin by removing vegetation on the west side of the lock to prepare the site for the installation of a temporary cofferdam. The cofferdam is a watertight enclosure built in the waterway to create a dry work space for the completion of the project.

Once the cofferdam is in place, the lower west approach wall will be demolished and reconstructed with concrete. Additionally, the decks around the locks will be widened for pedestrian and staff safety. This work will maintain the structural integrity of the locks and ensure the public may enjoy them for years to come. The project will be completed by May, in time to welcome boaters once again on the Victoria Day weekend in celebration of Canada's 150th anniversary celebration.

This project is part of Parks Canada's unprecedented \$3 billion dollar investment over 5 years to support infrastructure work to heritage, visitor, waterway and highway assets located within national historic sites, national parks, and national marine conservation areas across Canada. These historic investments will mitigate health and safety risks, halt the loss of nationally significant built heritage and stimulate the economy in communities across the country.

For More Information:

For up-to-date news on infrastructure work along the Trent-Severn Waterway, please visit our website: www.pc.gc.ca/tswInfrastructure. If you would like to be added to our community engagement list and receive updates on this project, please e-mail Ont.Trentsevern@pc.gc.ca and include "Lakefield Lock 26" in the subject heading.