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La Boucle of the Grand défi Pierre Lavoie: 6,000 cyclists expected on the Bonaventure Expressway and Champlain Bridge Ice Control Structure

Longueuil, June 21, 2017 – The Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated (JCCBI) is pleased to welcome the 6,000 cyclists who will take part in the 5th annual La Boucle of the Grand défi Pierre Lavoie on Sunday, July 2. To ensure the safety of everyone participating in the event, the Bonaventure Expressway toward the Champlain Bridge as well as the Champlain Bridge Ice Control Structure will be completely closed on Sunday, July 2 from **7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Access will be maintained for emergency services.

Since Montreal has been chosen as the host city for La Boucle 2017 in celebration of the city's 375th anniversary, this year cyclists will start downtown on René-Lévesque Boulevard and cross seven municipalities for a total of 135 kilometres in a closed circuit.

Closure details

- + Complete closure of the Bonaventure Expy. toward the Champlain Bridge from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- + Complete closure of the Champlain Bridge Ice Control Structure from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Access to the dedicated bicycle path on the Champlain Bridge Ice Control Structure will remain open.

JCCBI congratulates everyone taking part in this great sports event to promote healthy lifestyles. Good luck!

To plan your travel, consult the full table of traffic restrictions by visiting the event website at <https://www.legdpl.com/la-boucle> under "Info-circulation" in the left-hand menu.

For more information, follow our Twitter account [@pontChampBridge](https://twitter.com/pontChampBridge) or visit our website at www.JacquesCartierChamplain.ca.

About JCCBI

As a manager of important infrastructure, The Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated is a Crown corporation established in 1978 that is responsible for the Jacques Cartier Bridge, the Champlain Bridge, the Champlain Bridge Ice Control Structure, the Île des Sœurs Bypass Bridge, the federal sections of Bonaventure Expressway and the Honoré Mercier Bridge, as well as the Melocheville Tunnel. The Corporation manages, maintains, and repairs these important Greater Montreal structures to ensure the safe passage of thousands of users every day. It also ensures that these critical structures remain safe, fully functional and aesthetically pleasing both today and in the future. www.JacquesCartierChamplain.ca



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