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## **Major work blitz on the Sainte-Hélène viaduct at the south approach of the Jacques Cartier Bridge during the weekend of August 12-13**

**Longueuil, July 28, 2017** – The Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated (JCCBI) would like to advise road users that a major work blitz will be done on the Sainte-Hélène viaduct at the south approach of the Jacques Cartier Bridge during the weekend of August 12 to 13.

This blitz is required to replace expansion joints and waterproofing membranes and perform repairs on the concrete. The work will be done from Friday, August 11 (11:00 p.m.) to Monday, August 14 (5:30 a.m.). Detours via the local network will be set up.

### **Closure details**

- + **Complete closure of the Jacques Cartier Bridge off-ramp to Taschereau Blvd. East, Hwy. 20, and Hwy. 132**, from Friday, August 11 (11:00 p.m.) to Monday, August 14 (5:30 a.m.).
- + **Closure of the Hwy. 134 East off-ramp to Hwy. 20 and Hwy. 132**, from Friday, August 11 (11:00 p.m.) to Monday, August 14 (5:30 a.m.).
- + **Long-term closure of the Jacques Cartier Bridge off-ramp to St. Lawrence Boulevard**, for eight weeks starting Sunday, July 9.

Two other major work blitzes will be planned in September for repair work on the Mercier viaduct at the south approach of the Jacques Cartier Bridge.

This work is being closely coordinated with our mobility and public safety partners and is part of the major repairs currently being done to extend the service life of the Jacques Cartier Bridge and its approach structures. These planned closures are required to ensure user and worker safety during the work. JCCBI recommends that users plan their trips accordingly.

Note that this work could be postponed because of unsuitable weather conditions. Follow us on Twitter @pontJCBridge, sign up for our text alerts, or visit our website at [www.JacquesCartierChamplain.ca](http://www.JacquesCartierChamplain.ca) for more information.

### **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](http://www.JacquesCartierChamplain.ca)

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