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## **Jacques Cartier Bridge: Winter closure of the multipurpose path and the sidewalk starting on Thursday, December 20**

**Longueuil, December 20, 2018** – The Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated (JCCBI) would like to advise pedestrians and cyclists that the multipurpose path and sidewalk of the Jacques Cartier Bridge will be closed for the winter, starting on Thursday, December 20 (10:00 p.m.).

Last October, following the analysis of the report from the pilot winter maintenance project last winter of the Jacques Cartier Bridge multipurpose path, JCCBI decided not to operate the path this winter. Different options for snow removal and deicing products were analyzed and tested. However, to date, no viable and safe solution has been identified that will keep cyclists safe at all times on this unique path during the winter. In the coming months, JCCBI will conduct new studies to mitigate the residual risks identified in relation to the path's winter operation.

The multipurpose path and the sidewalk will reopen in the spring of 2019, weather conditions permitting and the surface allowing for safe use by cyclists and pedestrians.

For real-time information about JCCBI's work, follow the Twitter accounts for each of our structures: [@pontChampBridge](#), [@pontJCBridge](#) and [@pontHMBridge](#). To plan their travel, users can consult the [live traffic](#) page of our website, which includes a dashboard with traffic cameras, in-progress road closures or obstructions, and the seven-day work schedule. Users can also get [text or email alerts](#) about major closures or emergency work.

### **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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