

PRESS RELEASE

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Jacques Cartier Bridge: the bicycle and pedestrian network will reopen on April 2 in the evening

Longueuil, April 2, 2019 – The Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated (JCCBI) would like to advise users that its bicycle and pedestrian network will gradually open for the 2019 summer season starting Tuesday, April 2. The multipurpose path of the Jacques Cartier Bridge will reopen to pedestrian and bicycle traffic on Tuesday, April 2 in the evening. The sidewalk will open in the following days once the cleaning operation is complete. The bicycle path on the Champlain Bridge Ice Control Structure will open to users starting April 15, at the same time as the Parc Jean-Drapeau bicycle network.

Note that excavation and repair work is underway on the access ramp of the Jacques Cartier Bridge toward the South Shore and will continue until April 30. During the work, the multipurpose path will remain open, but access to the park will not be possible via the access ramp. Once the path is open this spring, pedestrians and cyclists will only be able to get to Parc Jean-Drapeau through the Saint-Lambert locks (open starting April 15) or the Concorde Bridge.

JCCBI invites pedestrians and cyclists to show caution and courtesy on the paths and to observe all safety rules throughout the season.

Get the latest updates about JCCBI's bicycle and pedestrian network by consulting the <u>Pedestrians and Cyclists</u> section of our website, following us on Twitter <u>@pontJCBridge</u>, or subscribing to our "pedestrians and cyclists" mailing list or text alert on our website: <u>www.JacquesCartierChamplain.ca</u>.

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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