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

**Longueuil, December 17, 2019** – 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 winter 2019-2020 starting on Friday, December 20 (10:00 p.m.).

During this period, the RTL will be running the [VéloBus Jacques-Cartier](#), a shuttle for cyclists who cannot use the multipurpose path to cross the bridge by bicycle this winter.

In addition, JCCBI will carry out [simulated winter operations as a closed-circuit project](#) on the path with the help of 25 test cyclists. JCCBI is looking to refine its maintenance, monitoring and communications protocols under real conditions to evaluate the potential service level in winter that may be offered on the path.

The multipurpose path and sidewalk will reopen in spring 2020 as weather conditions permit and when the surface is safe for 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 [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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