

Press Release

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Public information meeting: work begins in Brossard on construction of the new Champlain Bridge

MONTREAL, October 2, 2015 – Signature on the Saint-Laurent, in collaboration with the City of Brossard, will hold a public information meeting on Wednesday, October 14, at 7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) at the Centre socioculturel de Brossard (7905 San Francisco Avenue, Brossard). The presentation will deal with the work slated to begin in this South Shore area in October. We will describe the work related to construction of the new Champlain Bridge, as well as the work related to the roadways . Expected impacts of work and mitigation measures will also be presented.

Work, impact and mitigation measures

A stone jetty will be built from the Brossard shoreline (downstream of the current bridge) projecting 425 metres into the Lesser La Prairie Basin. The jetty will serve as a construction and assembly area for the various parts of the new Champlain Bridge. Construction site facilities will be located on the riverbank, including heavy equipment, a steel assembly and storage area, construction site installations and parking for workers.

Among other things, this large construction site will result in heavier truck traffic on the westbound Highway 132 and the diversion of *La Riveraine* bike path to ensure the safety of cyclists and pedestrians.

Work on the St. Lawrence will also create navigation restrictions for boaters using this corridor. Safety measures will have to be observed.

To create the new approaches to the future bridge, there will be major backfilling work inside the on-ramps north of Highway 10, without any impact on traffic. No traffic restrictions are expected for this fall.

Noise, air quality, green spaces and vibrations management will be done in accordance with the project environmental requirements issued by the federal government. Evening and night shift teams will take all necessary measures to minimize inconveniences. Mitigation measures are planned and will be communicated at the public information meeting.

We invite residents to visit the Citizen's Forum area (Brossard section) on the New Champlain Bridge website for information. This section will be updated throughout the course of the project.
www.newchamplain.ca

About the Project

The New Champlain Bridge Corridor Project is one of the largest infrastructure projects in North America. It includes a new bridge leading to Nuns' Island, and the reconstruction and widening of the federal section of Highway 15 in Montreal and reconstruction of Highway 10 in Brossard. The project is being carried out as a public-private partnership (P3) between the Government of Canada and Signature on the Saint Lawrence. Work is scheduled to take place over four and a half years.

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