



Trent-Severn Waterway Community Update

Lakefield Lock 26

Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site Update on Ongoing Work



Lakefield Lock 26 rebar installation

February 22, 2017 – Since December 2016, Parks Canada has been working on concrete repairs at Lakefield Lock 26 on the Trent-Severn Waterway. The project, focusing on concrete repairs to the lock chamber and reconstruction of the lower lock approach walls, is on track to be completed in advance of the opening of Parks Canada's 2017 navigation season in May.

A cofferdam - a waterproof barrier used to complete construction in water, as well as a breakwater - a structure to deflect flows of water from the cofferdam, has been installed at Lakefield Lock. With these structures in place the contractor has dewatered the lock to create a dry workspace.

The removal of the lower lock approach walls and downstream pier is now complete. The contractor has a small amount of further excavation to finalize in order to tie the east wall concrete into the bedrock. Rebar has been installed on the east side of the lock and is currently being installed on the west side, which will reinforce the concrete when poured. The first pour of the concrete deck, a pathway next to the lock, is expected to be completed this week. This repair work ensures the continued structural integrity and functionality of the locks for future enjoyment and use.

This project is part of Parks Canada's unprecedented \$3 billion dollar investment over 5 years to support infrastructure work to heritage, visitor, waterway and highway assets located within national historic sites, national parks, and national marine conservation areas across Canada. These historic investments will mitigate health and safety risks, halt the loss of nationally significant built heritage and stimulate the economy in communities across the country.

For More Information:

For up-to-date news on infrastructure work along the Trent-Severn Waterway, please visit our website: www.pc.gc.ca/tswInfrastructure. If you would like to be added to our community engagement list and receive updates on this project, please e-mail Ont.Trentsevern@pc.gc.ca and include "Lakefield Lock 26" in the subject heading.