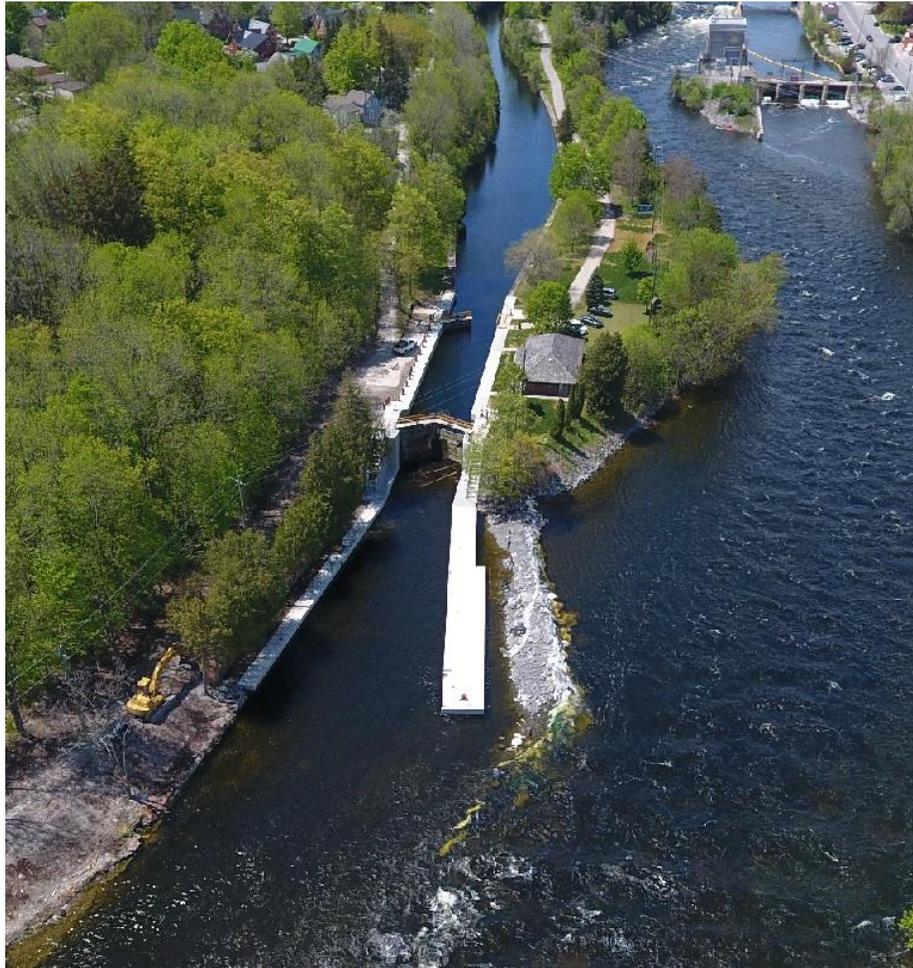




## Trent-Severn Waterway Community Update

### Lakefield Lock 26

#### **Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site Concrete Work Approaching Completion**



*Lakefield Lock 26 Concrete Repairs*

**May 31, 2017** – Concrete work at Lakefield Lock 26 on the Trent-Severn Waterway is now approaching completion. Contractors will conclude the project by restoring the landscape at the site and installing fixtures and signs in preparation for the opening of navigation season.

Recently, the contractor poured concrete to form a new structure on the west side of the lock gates, the decks at the bottom of the stairs and the deck around the gate control structure. The stacked stone wall that was located next to the west stairs was reassembled, maintaining the original stone and preserving the cultural heritage of the wall. Additionally, the lock gate anchor arms have been reattached to the lock wall

with concrete and assessed for functionality. Railings were installed on the stairs and around the monoliths to ensure public safety.

Two weeks ago, the contractor removed the south portion of the cofferdam, which opens the navigation channel to the locks in preparation for the opening of navigation. This year, boaters can celebrate with us as we commemorate Canada's 150th anniversary with free lockage!

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](http://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](mailto:Ont.Trentsevern@pc.gc.ca) and include "Lakefield Lock 26" in the subject heading.