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Closure for Inspection Bobcaygeon Lock 32 Swing Bridge

Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site

Peterborough, Ontario, January 27, 2017 - Parks Canada advises that the Bobcaygeon Swing Bridge will be closed to vehicular traffic on February 7 for a comprehensive inspection. In case of inclement weather, alternative dates are February 8th or 9th.

This short closure will enable an inspection of the bridge structure, mechanical components, concrete abutments and the guardrails, which will help to determine the nature and scope of any repair work that may be required in the future. Additional detail about what repairs are required and how that work might impact the use of the bridge will be provided as the information becomes available.

In addition, geotechnical work using a small, portable drill rig will take place at the site on February 2. Geotechnical work provides important information about the composition and integrity of soils and other materials like concrete, which is used to plan the design of projects and structures. This work will have no impact to the vehicular use of the bridge.

The Bobcaygeon Swing Bridge was originally constructed in 1921. Through investments in infrastructure, Parks Canada is protecting and preserving treasured landscapes and structures like the Bobcaygeon Swing Bridge, while supporting local economies, contributing to growth in the tourism sector, and enhancing the charm and attractiveness of Canada's heritage sites.

For up-to-date news on Parks Canada infrastructure work in this community, please visit www.pc.gc.ca/tswkawarthalakes. If you would like to receive updates on this project, please contact us at Ont.TrentSevern@pc.gc.ca, with "Bobcaygeon Swing Bridge" in the subject line.

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