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Swift Rapids, Lock 43 -- Access Road to Re-Open

Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site

Peterborough, Ontario, August 4, 2017 – Repairs to the Swift Rapids Lock 43 access road (an extension of Carlyon Road in Severn Township) have been completed and the road is now open.

The Swift Rapids road provides seasonal access to both the lock and the hydro facility, as well as providing an access route for trappers and snowmobilers. The road has been closed for the last month to permit Parks Canada workers to repair four bridges.

This work is a part of an unprecedented investment of \$3 billion dollars over 5 years that Parks Canada is making 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 investments represent the largest federal infrastructure plan in the history of Parks 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 up-to-date news on infrastructure work along the Trent-Severn Waterway, please visit www.pc.gc.ca/TSWseverngravenhurst or e-mail Ont.TrentSevern@pc.gc.ca.

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