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Update on Kingston Mills Road Closure

Rideau Canal National Historic Site

Smiths Falls, Ontario, June 30, 2017 – Parks Canada is currently working to repair the damage that Kingston Mills Road incurred from high outflows from the Kingston Mills Dam in May. With high seasonal rainfall and significant flows exiting the dam, repair work is taking longer than expected. Work on the road is now expected to complete in mid-July.

In order to repair Kingston Mills Road, contractors have laid rock for fill and shoreline protection to create a strong foundation for the new embankment and protect against future erosion. The road bed will then be rebuilt, a culvert installed, and asphalt laid to complete the road. Once the road is reconstructed and construction trucks are able to access the area, asphalt will be laid on the approaches for the fixed and swing bridges, completing the entire Kingston Mills project.

The closest alternate vehicle route across the Rideau Canal continues to be Highway 401 just south of Kingston Mills Road, which can be accessed from Battersea Road or Highway 15. Sunbury Road also offers vehicle crossing of the Rideau Canal north of the Kingston Mills site.

Parks Canada would like to thank the community for their continued cooperation and understanding as we complete these unexpected repairs. For more information about this project and the Rideau Canal, please visit www.pc.gc.ca/rcInfrastructure. If you would like to receive community updates on this project, please e-mail RideauCanal.info@pc.gc.ca.

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