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Kingston Mills Road to Reopen

Rideau Canal National Historic Site

Smiths Falls, Ontario, July 14, 2017 – Parks Canada is pleased to announce that all repairs along Kingston Mills Road are now nearing completion. Weather dependent, Kingston Mills Road will re-open in the afternoon on Monday, July 17.

While the road was originally closed for work on the Kingston Mills bridges project, unexpected erosion to the bank and road from significant spring rainfall events required that the road closure be extended.

In order to repair Kingston Mills Road, contractors laid rock for fill and shoreline protection to create a strong foundation for the new embankment and protect against future erosion. The road bed was then rebuilt, a culvert installed, and asphalt laid to complete the road and the approaches for the bridges, completing the entire Kingston Mills project.

Parks Canada would like to thank the community for their cooperation and understanding as this work was completed. The work on the fixed and swing bridges have increased the lifespan of these important assets for the community's use for another 60-80 years. For more information about this project and others on the Rideau Canal, please visit www.pc.gc.ca/rcinfrastructure. If you would like to get in touch regarding this project, please e-mail RideauCanal.info@pc.gc.ca.

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