



Trent-Severn Waterway Community Update

Sawer Creek Lock 25

Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site Update on Ongoing Work



Sawer Creek Lock 25 Repairs

April 28, 2017 – Since November 2016, Parks Canada has been working on concrete repairs at Sawer Creek Lock 25 on the Trent-Severn Waterway. This project has included the demolition and rebuilding of the lower lock approach walls as well as concrete repairs to the inside of the lock. Work at Lock 25 is now nearing completion and is on track to be finished for the opening of Parks Canada's 2017 navigation season on May 19th.

Recently, the contractor completed all concrete pours for the lower approach walls and was able to remove the downstream cofferdam - a waterproof barrier used to complete construction in water. The upstream cofferdam remains in place to allow the contractor to finish concrete repairs on the upstream approach walls of the lock. Additionally, concrete sidewalks were recently poured around the lock building. In

the upcoming weeks, the rest of the concrete sidewalks near the lock, and the remaining lock chamber wall repair sections, will be poured.

Once the concrete work is completed, the contractor will focus on the installation of fixtures, such as bollards, signage and railings. The final step will be site clean-up and restoration to ensure Lock 25 is ready to welcome visitors on the weekend of May 19th, the opening of the waterway's navigation season. This year, 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. 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 and include "Sawer Creek Lock 25" in the subject heading.