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Geotechnical Investigation at Six Mile Lake Area Dams

Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site

July 7, 2017 Peterborough, ON – Between July 17, 2017, and July 31, 2017, Parks Canada will be undertaking investigative work at five dams in the Six Mile Lake area. This investigative work will be completed at Whites Portage, Six Mile Lake, Hungry Bay, Crooked Bay, and Pretty Channel Dams, and is in preparation for the future rehabilitation of these assets.

In order to learn more about subsurface conditions near the dams, we will be completing seismic refraction testing, which means measuring the speed energy travels through soil and rock. Residents may hear noise associated with this work including some short loud bursts between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This investigation will provide information for the design and scope of the upcoming Six Mile Lake area dams rehabilitation project.

The work on the Six Mile Lake area dams 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 up-to-date news on Parks Canada infrastructure work in this community, please visit www.pc.gc.ca/tswSevernGravenhurst. If you would like to receive updates on this project, please contact us at Ont.TrentSevern@pc.gc.ca and include "Six Mile Lake area dams" in the subject line.

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