



Information Bulletin

CARRYING PLACE SWING BRIDGE OPENING DELAYED TRENT-SEVERN WATERWAY

PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, April 15, 2008 - The Superintendent of the Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site of Canada advises that the Carrying Place Swing Bridge, across the Murray Canal on Provincial Highway 33, will remain closed for repairs and re-open toward the end of June, 2008.

Contractors have been replacing the bridge deck and deteriorated portions of the steel structure, re-painting the bridge, and making minor restorations to the bridge abutments.

The Murray Canal will be closed to marine navigation for the duration of these repairs. Boaters may access both the Trent-Severn Waterway and Lake Ontario through the eastern approaches of the Bay of Quinte.

Motorists will continue to use the single lane detour bridge until the swing bridge opens to vehicular traffic. Traffic delays in crossing the detour bridge are to be expected.

Alternative entry points into Prince Edward County include the crossing of the Murray Canal using the Brighton Road Bridge on County Rd. 64, Highway 62 at Belleville, Highway 49 at Marysville and the Glenora Ferry that runs between Glenora and Adolphustown.

Parks Canada is committed to completion of repairs as quickly as possible to restore normal road and navigation channel traffic flow.

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