



Work hours, boater season and new drone video

Work on the Third Crossing progresses as we continue to follow the recommendations for construction activity from federal, provincial and local public agencies. The safety and well-being of the public, City staff and everyone the City works with is our top priority throughout COVID-19. We have been monitoring this evolving situation and are ready to implement further initiatives if required. For information on how our project has adjusted work due to COVID-19, please head to the [Third Crossing website](#) for more information.

May work activity

Work continues on the west and east shores in building two major activities – a temporary rock causeway and a temporary trestle bridge. This work has been on-going for a few months and has seen a lot of progress. For a visual understanding of the work, watch our latest [drone video](#).

Other work activity happening throughout May includes:

- Continuing to install eco-passages. We will be putting in the fourth eco-passage along the temporary rock causeway which allows aquatic animals to pass through the in-water construction. Five eco-passages will be installed at specific locations along the temporary rock causeway.
- Progressing work on the temporary trestle bridge
- Continued work on the west abutment, which is building the base of the

bridge where it meets the west shore.

- Further mobilization of equipment & materials such as drills and cranes.

Extended work hours

Extended work hours allow our team to be as efficient as possible while the bridge progresses. It has been in our plans to work extended hours wherever possible and has been discussed at near neighbour meetings, open houses and in previous communications. Starting in May, crews will be working extended work hours, Monday to Saturday. Some of the work activities that require extended work hours include:

- Installing the temporary trestle bridge
- Material offloading onsite

Boater season

With spring approaching many people are thinking of boating season. During boating season in-water work will continue on the Third Crossing within the project site boundaries.

Signs stating "Construction Ahead" have been placed on LaSalle Causeway and on Parks Canada Lock 46 to inform boaters of the in-water construction work on the Cataraqui River due to building the Third Crossing. The City has also notified Parks Canada, Transport Canada, the Canadian Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Centre, LaSalle Causeway and Lock 49 of the ongoing in-water construction work. Every boater should read and be familiar with the Cataraqui River canals regulation.

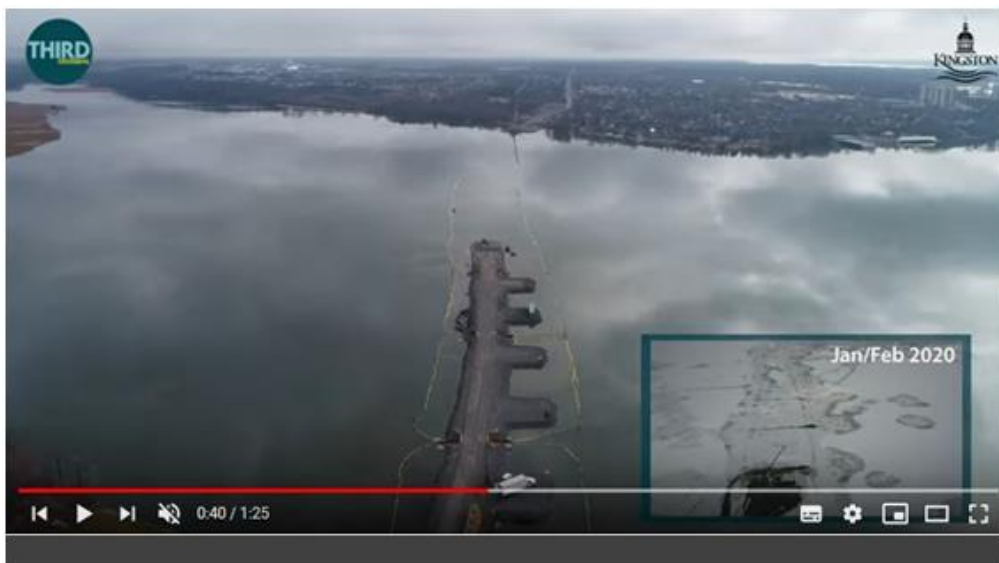
Important dates for boaters

- **Parks Canada has stated that the Rideau Canal will not open until June 1,** which means Kingston Mills locks will be closed until June 1st at the earliest

- LaSalle Causeway will be delayed until May 12 as stated by [Public Services and Procurement Canada](#)

New drone footage

In-water work started in December 2019 building a temporary rock causeway and a temporary trestle bridge, see the successes the project has made in about four months



About The Third Crossing Bridge

Once completed, the new 1.2 km bridge will connect the east and west sides of Kingston over the Cataraqui River. The two-lane bridge will improve emergency services, increase active transportation through a multi-use pedestrian and bike pathway, create greater business connectivity and enhance the quality of life for the residents and visitors of Kingston. The bridge is jointly funded by the Government of Canada, the Province of

Ontario and the City of Kingston.

Keeping You Connected

Learn more about Third Crossing at our website: ThirdCrossing.CityofKingston.ca

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Your comments and participation continue to be important to the project team and to the success of the overall project. Please contact us or join our newsletter.

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