

#### Jacques Cartier Bridge Bicycle Path Advisory Committee

#### March 27,2019

## IIII Agenda

- + Call to order
- + Seasonal opening of the network
- + New signage
- + Major work in 2019
- + Next meeting



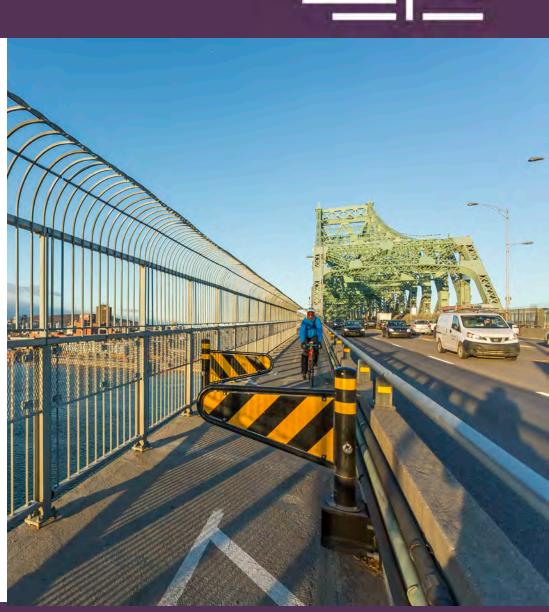
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## IIII Advisory Committee

Review of goals

- Formalize and structure discussions about the Jacques Cartier Bridge bicycle path network with user groups and partners
- + Track current issues and projects on a quarterly basis
- + Help promote active transportation with paths that are safe, accessible and user-friendly





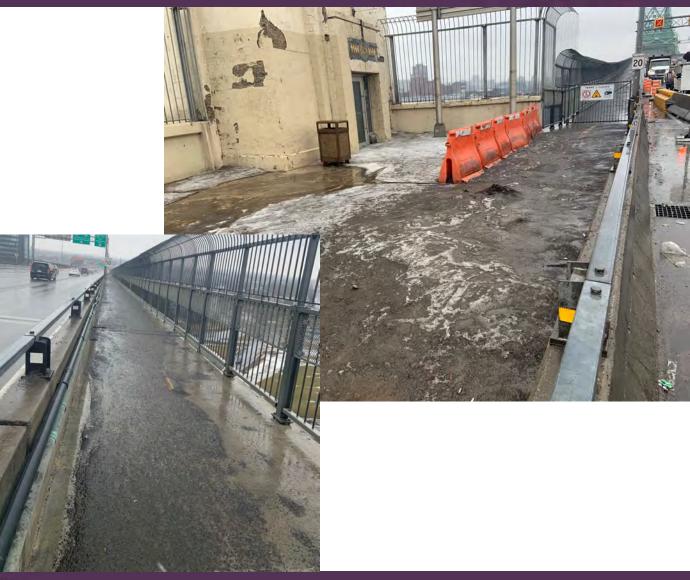
## Seasonal opening

#### Of the bicycle and pedestrian network

## IIII Seasonal opening



- + Seasonal opening 2019
  - Snow removal
  - Spring maintenance
  - New signage
- + Envisaged opening date

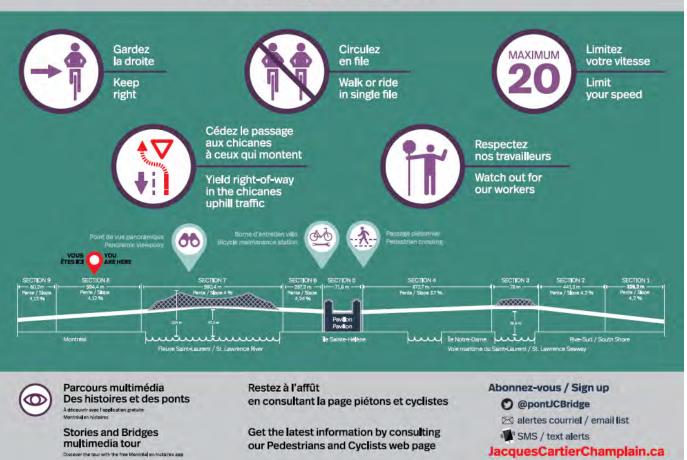


## IIII New signage (multipurpose path)

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Bridges

#### Piste multifonctionnelle PONT JACQUES CARTIER BRIDGE Multipurpose Path



- New signs at the bridge approaches and at the Île Sainte-Hélène pavilion
- + Safe conduct on the multipurpose path and sidewalk
- + Stop at the intersections
- + Security and maintenance station
- + Subscription to our alert tools
- + Watch out for our workers
- + Multimedia tour

## IIII New signage (sidewalk)



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### IIII New signage

#### Routing signaling

 Installation of new signs at the bridge approaches and at the Île Sainte-Hélène pavilion (Spring-Summer 2019)

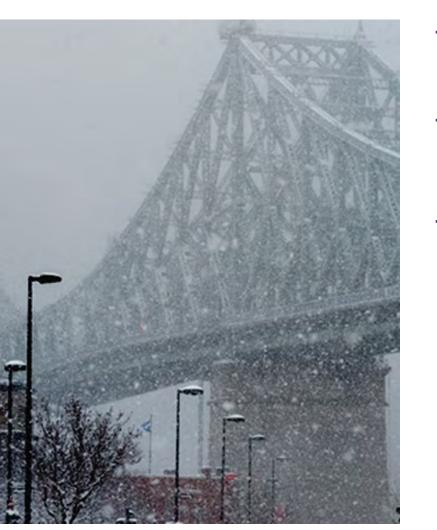






#### IIII Winter operation





- + As announced in October 2018, JCCBI cannot operate the cycling network during the winter in the current conditions
- + JCCBI is evaluating different options, some of which may require significant work and investment
- + 3 complementary studies are being conducted:
  - Weather trends: JCCBI is using weather data over the past 5 years to compare and analyze variances between forecasts and observed weather
  - Alternatives to de-icing salts: Find alternatives that are less harmful for the infrastructure over the long term
  - Falling ice: Better understand the risks of falling ice to find solutions to minimize these risks



#### IIII Partners



- + Discussions are ongoing and will continue with our partners for the following three sectors:
  - Jacques Cartier Sector
    - Cities of Longueuil, Saint-Lambert, Montréal
    - Parc Jean-Drapeau
    - St. Lawrence Seaway
    - RTL and STM
- + Champlain Bridge Sector
  - Signature on the St. Lawrence
  - Vélo Québec
- + Honoré Mercier Sector
  - MTQ
  - Nearby cities
  - Parks Canada



+ JCCBI would like to reinstate the RTL shuttle for winter 2019-2020 to let cyclists cross the Jacques Cartier Bridge with their bicycles throughout the winter season





## Major Work in 2019

#### Impacts on the network

## IIII Work on the Parc J-D access ramp

- + Impacts on bicycle and pedestrian network
- From March 17 to April 30: excavation and repair work on the Parc Jean-Drapeau access ramp toward the South Shore
- + Impacts for pedestrians and cyclists:
  - Complete closure of the access ramp
  - Impacts on the multipurpose path
    - Multipurpose path will be accessible after the opening date, but no access to Parc J-Drapeau
    - Access to Parc J-Drapeau through the Saint-Lambert locks
    - No access to the Parc J-Drapeau via the access ramp toward Montréal





#### IIII Work on the Jacques Cartier Bridge

- + Spring, summer and fall 2019 Painting, repaving and steel work
- + A lane for bicycles and pedestrians will be maintained throughout the work (alternating hindrances on the multipurpose path and sidewalk)
  - Impacts on the multipurpose path:
    - At some areas, the path width will be reduced by one metre over a distance of 100 metres
    - Complete closure of the path between Longueuil and the Île Sainte-Hélène pavilion for one weekend in July (access via the sidewalk)
  - Impacts on the sidewalk
    - Complete closure of the sidewalk between Montréal and the Île Sainte-Hélène pavilion (alternating with the multipurpose path)

#### + Follow us on social media and subscribe to our alert tools



#### **Next meeting**

Fall 2019

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