

# Deconstruction of the Original Champlain Bridge Public Meeting

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# Agenda

- Deconstruction Project
  Overview
- + Site Update and Upcoming Work
- + Other Project Components
- Stay Up to Date with the Project
- + Question Period



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- 2. Enter your question at the bottom right of your screen

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# **Deconstruction Project Overview**

Olivier Vincent, Eng., Project Manager, Champlain Deconstruction

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## **Deconstruction Project Summary**

### **5 components:**

- 1. Deconstruction work
- 2. Environmental measures
- 3. Material reuse
- 4. 12 Research & Development projects
- 5. Héritage Champlain (shoreline redevelopment)

Deconstruction duration: 43 months

Scheduled end date: January 2024



# **General Timetable**





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# Site Update and Upcoming Work

Simon Hébert, Assistant Project Director, NHSL

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## Deconstruction: Île des Sœurs Sector



- Deconstruction mostly completed:
  3 remaining footings on the jetty
- + IDS jetty partially removed from the shoreline near the bicycle path ------
- + 2 fish migration corridors kept in place (in the jetty)
- 3 piers preserved for the Héritage\_ Champlain project



## Site Images – Île des Sœurs Sector







#### September 17, 2021

## Work in Progress – River Sector



Finalization of removal of modular trusses under the marine spans



#### Removal of span with the catamaran barge



Deconstruction of piers (above water) and footings (under water)



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## **Deconstruction From the River**



# Over 50% of marine spans removed (18/30)

Method: System of platforms attached to lifting towers (red structure) installed on a catamaran barge

Work will continue over the winter





### **Deconstruction From the River**

### Span and footing removal

- + 2-step deconstruction
  - 1. Pier cap and pier (above water)
  - 2. Base and footing in a cofferdam (under water)
- + Concrete transportation on barge







## In 2022: Lowering of the Suspended Span

### A- Suspended steel span (length of 117.5 m and 2,200 tonnes)

- Removal and lowering onto a barge using strand jacks (winter 2022)
- Transport by barge over the Seaway to the temporary storage site (winter 2022)
- Dismantling and transportation to an authorized recycling centre (spring 2022)

#### B- Cantilever sections and anchor spans

Taken apart piece by piece using a crane on the jetties and the dike



### Update on Léon-Gravel Park



### + The Park was not selected:

- No work will be done in the park and no impact on park users
- + However, environmental studies will be carried out
- The span will be secured to a barge in the St. Lawrence Seaway (in front of Léon-Gravel Park)



### Work in October 2021



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## Air Quality

### Data released once a month

- The work may affect air quality by generating airborne particulates from various sources
- + Two types of monitoring are performed:
  - Real-time monitoring at the edge of the site
  - Constant from fixed stations near communities
- + This monitoring is done at fixed stations set up in residential areas

#### November 2021

Sites	# of samples	# of times allowances exceeded
IDS	255	0
Brossard West	51	0
Brossard North	91	0







## Sound Levels

#### Noise management plan

+ Allowed limits:

- Between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.: limit of 75 dBA for ambient noise
- Between 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.: limit of no more than 5 dBA above the reference level\*
- More information available from JCCBI's website
- Noise levels are measured during work that is likely to generate significant noise

#### November 2021

Sites	# of 30-minute recordings	# of times allowances exceeded
11-01	144	0
12-04**	144	0
B3-05	144	0

\*The reference level is the ambient noise level measured in sensitive areas before the start of the work. This level varies from 51 dBA to 67 dBA, depending on the sector.

#### \*\* I2-04 is on the same street as I2-01.





## Other Deconstruction Project Components

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# **On-Site Measures**

- + JCCBI has ensured that measures are implemented at the site to uphold residents' quality of life
  - Sonometers
  - Air quality monitoring stations
  - Work supervision
- + Close coordination between JCCBI and NHSL
- + Fast response time if there is an issue **Only 2 complaints in 17 months!**







### **Environmental Protection Measures**

- Two fish migration corridors (IDS jetty)
- Habitat compensation projects
  - Fish habitat: Redevelopment of farmland in St-Ignace-de-Loyola
    - Planting work: summer 2022
    - Permanent benefits!
  - Cliff swallows: Compensate for habitat loss through nesting habitats under the Estacade







## **Research and Development**

Partial delivery

Delivered to storage site

Progress **Entity** Delivery Research D1 Polytechnique D2 CNRC Sherbrooke + D3 ETS D4 ETS Ð  $\checkmark$ Sherbrooke D5 A Ð Sherbrooke + D6 Laval Ð A D7 Laval  $\checkmark$ McGill D8 Ø  $\checkmark$ D9 Ottawa  $\checkmark$ Polytechnique D10





Testing at storage site



Ongoing test







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## Material Reuse





250,000 tonnes of concrete 25,000 tonnes of steel 12,000 tonnes of asphalt

- Reuse of 400 steel components (online catalogue)
- Call for Participation until December 31: Submission Form from deconstructionchamplain.ca
- Personal, corporate or public projects: artistic, recreational, cultural, infrastructure or urban ecology projects
- **Recognition:** Québec circulaire : 2021 Circular Initiatives Award (municipality, institution and government category) Ponts JACQUES CARTIER + CHAMPLAIN Bridges



### Material Reuse

- Components from the Champlain Bridge used in the l'Union Québécoise de Réhabilitation des Oiseaux de Proie's new Chouette à voir bridge!
- Slabs from the Champlain Bridge will be reused under the Jacques Cartier
   Bridge: these slabs will support information steles
- Other initiatives being discussed with different municipalities





## Héritage Champlain – Overview

### 4 sectors



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#### Connectivity

- Routes/circuits
- City/river
- Shoreline sites

#### **Citizen ownership**

- Access to the water
- Window onto the river
- Recreational activities

#### **Biodiversity**

- Renaturalization
- Vegetation
- Habitats

#### Commemoration

- Interpretation
- Remains/monuments
- Past eras
- Intangible heritage

### Concepts are being developed and will be presented in 2022

## Stay Up to Date With the Project Nathalie Lessard, Director, Communications

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# **Communication Tools**

### **Platforms:**

- + Website: champlaindeconstruction.ca
  - Details about all aspects of the project
  - Cameras with live images from the site
  - Work advisories
- + <u>Newsletter</u>
- Public meetings with the residents of Brossard and IDS
- + Questions and complaints: communications@pjcci.ca
- + Social media





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