



## NOTICE TO TRUCKERS

### TRUCKING RESTRICTIONS ON THE MONSEIGNEUR-LANGLAIS BRIDGE

May 22, 2023. - The ministère des Transports et de la Mobilité durable wishes to inform you of the coming into force of trucking restrictions on the portion of the Monseigneur-Langlois Bridge located above the Soulanges Canal, in Coteau-du-Lac, as of May 23.

More specifically, the measures that will come into effect are

- Prohibition to overloaded vehicles on the bridge;
- Trucking will not be allowed in the right lane in either direction;
- Prohibition of trucking on the road access from Route 338 to Route 201 South;
- Trucking is prohibited on the road access from Route 201 North to Route 338 East.

Vehicles unable to use these road access will have to detour via Highway 20, Exit 17 (Route 201/Saint-Clet/Coteau-du-Lac), Route 201 North and Chemin de la Rivière-Delisle North.

This decision was taken as a precautionary measure to restrict loads on a portion of the bridge due to the evolution of an anomaly identified by the Ministry. The structure remains safe and all measures that will be deployed will serve to limit the progression of damage until intervention is carried out.

Adherence to these restrictions is essential to maintaining the integrity of the structure, which carries an average of 32,000 vehicles daily, 8% of which are trucks.

The Ministry is aware of the significant impact of these measures on freight transportation and regional mobility and would like to reassure users that every effort is being made to restore traffic to full capacity as soon as possible.

#### Important Information

- Traffic of vehicles with more than 5 axles that do not have local deliveries to make is prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., since July 1, 2021.
- In addition, trucking traffic is prohibited from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the left lane in the urban sector of Route 201 in Salaberry-de-Valleyfield.
- What is considered as trucking is a vehicle or a combination of vehicles (vehicle and trailer) with a gross vehicle weight rating of 4500 kg or more.



## Restricted zones and detours





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