



Loon Lake Dam

Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site Repair Work Progressing Well

January 10, 2017 – Parks Canada’s project to rehabilitate the Loon Lake Dam has been progressing well and is on track to see work completed during the Spring of 2017.

This project includes major concrete repairs – removing and replacing one full wingwall of the dam as well as the deck and a significant portion of the piers. Throughout the reconstruction of the main spillway, water management is being conducted through a temporary channel created with the removal of the wingwall. Once work is completed on the spillway it will once again pass water and work will begin to reconstruct the wingwall.



Loon Lake Dam Prior to Repairs

Beginning in November 2016, Parks Canada staff have been chipping away damaged concrete and are now placing reinforcements and formwork to give the soon to be reconstructed dam its shape. If all goes well with this process, new concrete will



Removing Damaged Concrete

begin to be poured in the coming weeks.

It is anticipated that all concrete will be poured by late February and that all remaining construction on site will be completed in March. New safety railings and signage will then be installed and the project then completed with a cleanup of the site in May.

Through investments in infrastructure, Parks Canada is protecting and preserving our treasured places, while supporting local economies,

contributing to growth in the tourism sector, and enhancing the safety of Canada's heritage sites.

The rehabilitation of the Loon Lake dam is part of Parks Canada's unprecedented \$3 billion dollar investment over 5 years to support infrastructure work to heritage, visitor, waterway and highway assets located within national historic sites, national parks, and national marine conservation areas across Canada. These historic investments will mitigate health and safety risks, halt the loss of nationally significant built heritage and stimulate the economy in communities across the country.



New Dam's Formwork

The Dam at Loon Lake was built in 1934. It is located east of Haliburton, ON at the outlet of Loon Lake. This dam is part of a system of reservoirs in the Haliburton area that hold water to ensure navigable water levels on the Trent-Severn Waterway. The Loon Lake dam controls water levels on Loon Lake, releasing flow into a small creek that eventually flows into the Burnt River.

For More Information:

For up-to-date news on infrastructure work along the Trent-Severn Waterway, please visit our website: www.pc.gc.ca/tswInfrastructure. For questions or concerns, or to receive updates regarding this project, please contact us at ont.trentsevern@pc.gc.ca and include "Loon Lake Dam" in the subject heading.