

Welland Canal Trail Closures

ST. CATHARINES (Welland Canal Bank Project)

Intermittent closures near Glendale Avenue (Completion date May 31)

The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation is carrying out important safety maintenance work along parts of the Welland Canal. This project involves removing trees and brush from specific canal banks to prevent long-term structural damage. [Welland Canal Bank Project](#)

WELLAND (Water Treatment Plant Work)

Closure along west bank trail between the aqueduct and north of Merritt Road (Completion: June 2026)

Detour coming from St. Catharines

- After crossing Thorold Road, the canal path is accessible until Dufferin Street
- Using trail cut out, R at Dufferin Street
- L on Aqueduct Street
- R on Church Street
- L on Niagara Street
- Just after crossing Main Street, take sidewalk on R to W side trail

Detour coming from Port Colborne: reverse above directions

WELLAND (Rotary Park Project)

Closure at Rotary Park between Lincoln Street and Ontario Road (Completion: June 26)

Detour coming from St. Catharines:

- From W side trail
- Cross Lincoln Street to the sidewalk
- L on sidewalk
- R on E side trail
- At Ontario Road, stay on E side trail to continue to Port Colborne or
- R on sidewalk at Ontario Road
- L at Prince Charles Drive to take sidewalk to W side trail (access to washrooms)

Detour coming from Port Colborne: reverse above directions

PORT COLBORNE (Servicing Tunnel Project)

Closure between Omar Avenue and Barrick Road (Completion: September 30)

Detour coming from St. Catharines:

- Exit canal trail at Forks Road East
- R on Forks Road East
- L on Elm Street
- L on Clarence Street
- Cross Clarence Street bridge to continue to Friendship Trail to Fort Erie

Detour coming from Friendship Trail: reverse above directions