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Media Advisory  
Immediate Release

### **ICE-CLEARING ACTIVITIES ALONG THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER**

Ice-clearing activities will begin on or about March 15, 2025, throughout the St. Lawrence River, including the area between the Eisenhower and Snell Locks in preparation for the Seaway's upcoming navigation season.

All ice fishermen, snowmobile operators, and All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) operators should refrain from using the areas where ice has been cleared to avoid numerous open water leads and unstable ice cover caused by the clearing.

### **RESTRICTION OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND SNELL LOCKS**

All persons are to refrain from using the canal in the area between the Eisenhower and Snell Locks due to the possibility of unstable ice cover.

The Montreal-Lake Ontario section of the St. Lawrence Seaway is scheduled to open at 8 a.m., March 22.

For more information on the opening of the 2025 navigation season, read [Seaway Notice #2](#).

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