



Project News

Reconstruction of the Canal Saint-Louis (Hungry Bay) Intake

Our surveys of the Beauharnois–Les Cèdres hydropower complex confirm the need to rebuild the water intake at the mouth of Canal Saint-Louis, in the municipality of Saint-Stanislas-de-Kostka (see map overleaf). Built in 1933 to support mill operations along Rivière Saint-Louis, the intake has reached the end of its service life and no longer serves its original purpose.

Following consultations, Hydro-Québec is launching the project to make the intake compliant with current standards and address the concerns expressed by the community. The new facilities will make it possible to adapt the flow to the environmental constraints and needs of local residents.

The dam will be rebuilt upstream of Canal Saint-Louis, on the banks of the Fleuve Saint-Laurent (St. Lawrence River). A new bridge will improve traffic safety on Chemin du canal, and the new headrace will prevent the accumulation of sediment and waste.



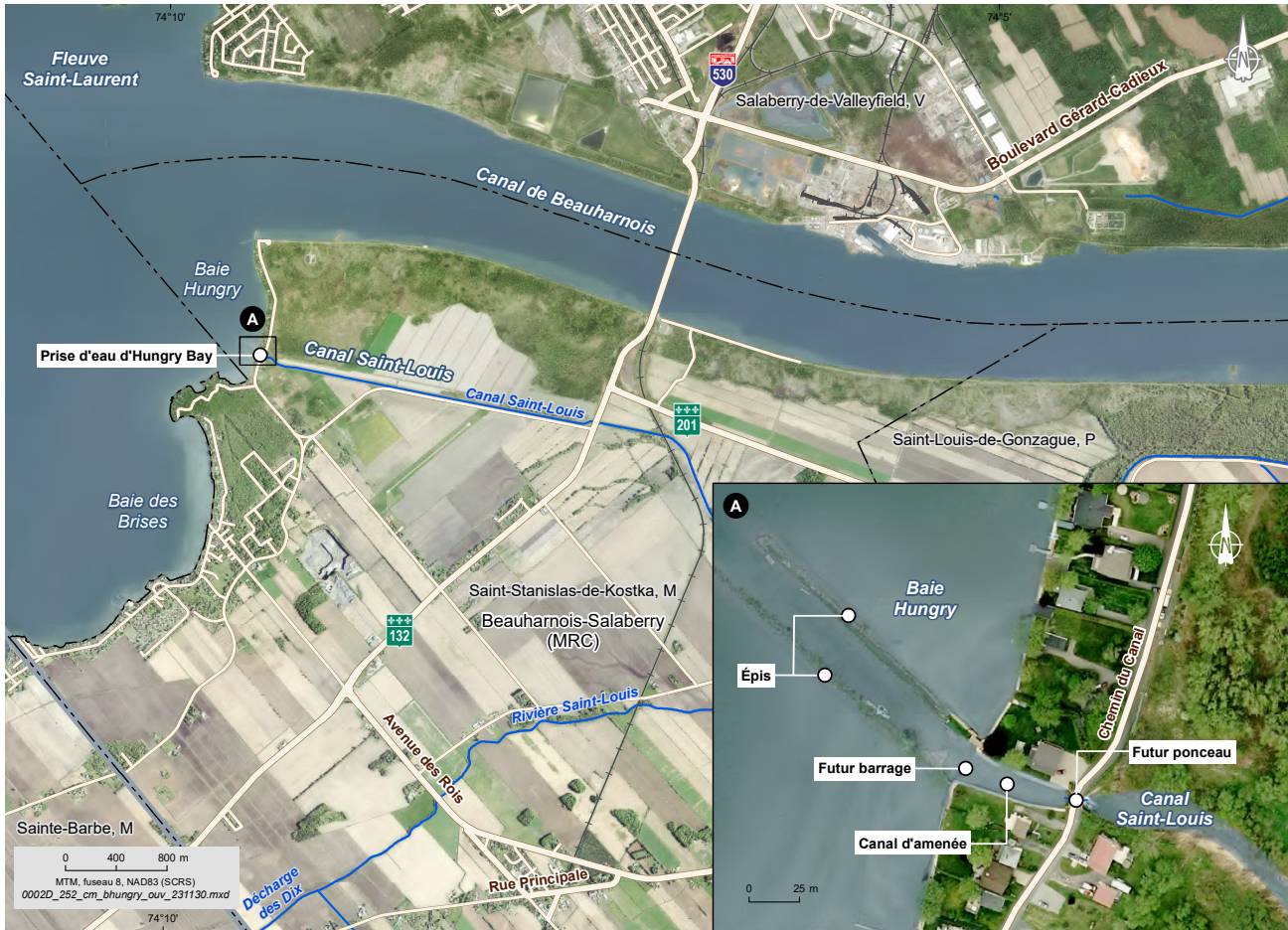
Work schedule

To carry out the project in a timely manner, consultations, detailed engineering work and the government approvals process are already underway. The work should start sometime in fall 2025. The schedule may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Main impacts of the work

- Traffic disruptions along the Chemin du canal for the duration of the work
- Temporary drop in water level in Canal Saint-Louis downstream of the project site

Project site



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Mitigation measures

Our studies identified the sensitive environmental features, and the mitigation measures will be adapted accordingly.

The structure's design will ensure the free movement of fish toward Canal Saint-Louis and reduce irritants for local residents.

The work will be carried out in compliance with current regulatory requirements and minimize the impact on property owners wherever possible.