

## INFORMATION BULLETIN

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**SUBJECT: Rainbow Bridge bus plaza renovations begins Aug. 18**

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LEWISTON, N.Y. – Improvements to the Rainbow Bridge bus inspection facility are planned for this year, with completion scheduled for May 2015.

Construction work related to this renovation at the Rainbow Bridge Canada plaza bus processing facility will begin Aug. 18 and is expected to cost \$4.2 million. This project will encompass a series of infrastructure improvements and enhancements, including the addition of new floors and processing space, exterior canopy modifications, relocation of existing boilers, shifting of the Canada-bound Currency Exchange, and additional parking capacity.

“The Rainbow Bridge Canada plaza bus processing renovation effort is intended to

upgrade the port in order to better handle the steady stream of tourists and motor coaches that we see on a daily basis,” said Niagara Falls Bridge Commission General Manager Lew Holloway. “By improving our bus inspection area, we will provide added space for enhanced processing efficiency by Canada Border Services Agency, thereby offering travellers a more pleasant and reliable border crossing experience.”

In advance of this project, temporary bus inspection facilities have been installed. While some impacts to the regular processing experience are anticipated, the Rainbow Bridge will continue to accept Canada-bound buses and motor coaches throughout the construction period.

Travellers and charter companies are reminded, however that the Queenston-Lewiston Bridge offers state-of-the-art bus and motor coach processing capabilities for Canada-bound traffic. Buses and motor coaches are advised to consider utilizing this bridge for all Canada-bound trips over the duration of the construction project.

No impact to United States-bound bus traffic is expected at the Rainbow Bridge during the construction period.

For information about the bridges, wait times and bus processing facility renovations, visit [www.niagarafallsbridges.com](http://www.niagarafallsbridges.com)