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Security measures introduced for Seaway North Wall

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(Kahnawake - 23 Ohiarí:ha/June 2004) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawake (MCK) wishes to inform the community of security measures being taken at the St-Lawrence Seaway public park (the area near the lift bridge in Ste-Catherine).

The decision was reached after meetings were held between the MCK and the Ste-Catherine city council.

Beginning tomorrow (June 24th) the Seaway lift bridge will be raised every night from 11:30pm to 6am. Also, bilingual security guards will patrol the Recre-O-Park from 7:30pm to 10:30pm. The costs for this will be borne by Ste-Catherine.

The measures are being taken to prevent vandalism, loitering and other illegal or unwanted activities from taking place in the Recre-O-Park and adjacent Mohawk Territory on the North Wall during the busy summer period.

Please note: the raising of the bridge will not limit access to the area for Kahnawa'kehró:non. The bridge will be lowered whenever someone from Kahnawá:ke wishes to access this area of the Territory during the night.

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