

Transport

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 369-2007, 23 May 2007

An Act respecting roads
(R.S.Q., c. V-9)

Amendment to Order in Council 98-2003 dated 29 January 2003 concerning strategic bridges the management of which is under the responsibility of the Minister of Transport

WHEREAS, under section 2 of the Act respecting roads (R.S.Q., c. V-9), the Government may, by an order published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, recognize certain bridges as strategic;

WHEREAS, under that section, the management of bridges recognized as strategic is under the responsibility of the Minister of Transport;

WHEREAS, under section 16 of the Act, a municipality shall remain responsible for the maintenance of the roadway, sidewalks, railings, drainage and lighting in respect of bridges recognized as strategic by the Government;

WHEREAS Order in Council 98-2003 dated 29 January 2003, amended by Orders in Council 954-2003 dated 10 September 2003, 505-2005 dated 25 May 2005 and 771-2005 dated 17 August 2005 recognized certain bridges as strategic in order for their management to be under the responsibility of the Minister of Transport, even though they form part of roads the management of which is under the responsibility of municipalities, and the municipalities remain responsible for the maintenance of the roadway, sidewalks, railings, drainage and lighting on the bridges;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Schedule to Order in Council 98-2003 dated 29 January 2003 in order to add Pont de la Traverse (P-14357) to the list of bridges recognized as strategic, that bridge being located over Rivière Saint-François on Route 122 in Ville de Drummondville (49058), so that its management is under the responsibility of the Minister of Transport, even though the bridge forms part of a road the management of which is under the responsibility of the town, and the town remains responsible for the maintenance of the roadway, sidewalks, railings, drainage and lighting on the bridge;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Transport:

THAT the Schedule to Order in Council 98-2003 dated 29 January 2003, amended by Orders in Council 954-2003 dated 10 September 2003, 505-2005 dated 25 May 2005 and 771-2005 dated 17 August 2005, be amended by adding Pont de la Traverse (P-14357) located over Rivière Saint-François on Route 122 in Ville de Drummondville (49058);

THAT Ville de Drummondville remain responsible for the maintenance of the roadway, sidewalks, railings, drainage and lighting on Pont de la Traverse which is located in its territory;

THAT this Order in Council take effect on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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