

Regulations and other Acts

M.O., 2024

Order 2024-11 of the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility dated 24 April 2024

Highway Safety Code
(chapter C-24.2, s. 633.2)

Suspension of the prohibition from driving a road vehicle on bridge P-10942 of autoroute 30 subject to a toll under the Act respecting transport infrastructure partnerships unless the toll and fees are paid in accordance with that Act

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY,

CONSIDERING section 417.2 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2), which provides that it is prohibited to drive a road vehicle on a public road subject to a toll under the Act respecting transport infrastructure partnerships (chapter P-9.001) unless the toll and fees are paid in accordance with that Act;

CONSIDERING section 633.2 of the Highway Safety Code, which provides that the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility may, by order and after consultation with the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, suspend the application of a provision of the Code or the regulations for the period specified by the Minister if the Minister considers that it is in the interest of the public and is not likely to compromise highway safety;

CONSIDERING that section 633.2 of the Highway Safety Code provides that the publication requirement set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) does not apply to such an order;

CONSIDERING section 18 of the Regulations Act, which provides that a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or between the date of its publication and the fifteenth day following that date where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it and the reason justifying such coming into force must be published with the regulation;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to suspend the prohibition from driving a road vehicle on bridge P-10942 of autoroute 30 subject to a toll under the Act respecting transport infrastructure partnerships unless the toll and fees are paid in accordance with that Act;

CONSIDERING that the Minister considers that the suspension is in the interest of the public and is not likely to compromise highway safety;

CONSIDERING that the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec has been consulted;

CONSIDERING that the Minister is of the opinion that there is an urgent situation owing to the following circumstances:

— work must be carried out on the Île-aux-Tourtes bridge, resulting in the closure of eastbound lanes from 26 April 2024, 11 p.m. until 28 April 2024, 5 a.m.;

— the mobility of persons and goods during the closure must be ensured while promoting traffic flow and mitigating the impact of road congestion.

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The application of section 417.2 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2) is suspended on eastbound lanes of bridge P-10942 of autoroute 30.

2. This Order comes into force on 26 April 2024, 11 p.m. and ceases to have effect on 28 April 2024, 5 a.m.

Québec, 24 April 2024

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