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Construction to Begin on January 10 to Replace Coal Docks Retaining Wall

- Project will address structural damage to retaining wall to prevent further erosion and damage to surrounding property
- Construction is expected to be completed in July, 2022

Niagara Falls, ON – Full construction to replace the structural retaining wall at 602 Niagara Boulevard, known as the Coal Docks, begins on Monday, January 10, 2022, with completion planned for July, 2022.

The Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority (PBA) is funding this repair work and Niagara Parks is managing the project. Following a competitive tender process, Rankin Construction is the contractor. Rankin completed preparatory work in December, with the installation of test pilings at the site. The restoration project will address damage to the retaining wall that has occurred over the past several years due to winter ice buildup and erosion resulting from subsequent storm conditions. The reconstruction of the barrier wall will protect the surrounding parkland from flooding and provide a safe environment for pedestrians along the shore.

Niagara Boulevard will remain open throughout the construction process, however there may be temporary delays and occasional lane diversions during construction hours, from 7:30am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday.

Photos are available [here](#).

About Niagara Parks

Since its establishment in 1885, Niagara Parks has remained a self-financed agency of the Ontario Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism & Culture Industries, entrusted to preserve and protect the land surrounding Niagara Falls and the Niagara River. Today, Niagara Parks boasts gardens, a horticulture school, recreation, golf courses, restaurants, heritage and historic sites, gift shops and, of course, Niagara Falls. In short, natural landscapes, history, family fun, hiking, culinary delights, attractions and adventure.

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