

Regulations and other Acts

M.O., 2024

Order 2024-12 of the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility dated 10 May 2024

Highway Safety Code
(chapter C-24.2)

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 no person may 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, if the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility considers that it is in the interest of the public and is not likely to compromise highway safety, the Minister 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;

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 that the work being carried out on the Île-aux-Tourtes bridge may require its complete or partial closure, thereby limiting the number of lanes available in either direction, and that it is appropriate 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 to ensure the mobility of persons and goods;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to revoke Ministerial Order 2023-29 (2023, G.O. 2, 2931A);

CONSIDERING that the Minister considers that the suspension of the prohibition 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;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. If every lane on the Île-aux-Tourtes bridge is closed to public traffic of road vehicles in either direction due to the work, section 417.2 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2) is suspended on bridge P-10942 of autoroute 30 in that direction. The suspension applies only for the duration of the closure.

2. If only one lane on the Île-aux-Tourtes bridge is open to public traffic of road vehicles in either direction due to the work, section 417.2 of the Code is suspended on bridge P-10942 of autoroute 30 in that direction. The suspension applies for the period during which only one lane is open, only on working days, from 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. eastbound, and from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. westbound.

3. Ministerial Order 2023-29 (2023, G.O. 2, 2931A) is revoked.

4. This Order comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*. It ceases to have effect on 31 December 2024.

Québec, 10 May 2024

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