

Media release

## THE NEW A25 BRIDGE: OPENING SATURDAY, MAY 21 AT 12:30 PM

**Laval, May 18, 2011** – Daniel Toutant, President and CEO of Concession A25 announced today the opening to traffic of the new A25 Bridge — The Smart Link starting Saturday, May 21, 2011 at 12:30 PM. The official inauguration, involving the first vehicle crossing, will precede the opening of the bridge.

Due to the weather conditions that prevailed over the last days and on reflection, it was decided to open the new highway and bridge on Saturday so that the opening to traffic be organized and safe.

## Toll-free for all vehicles Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22

On May 21 and 22, the new A25 Bridge — The Smart Link will be toll-free. "In order to allow the population to see the bridge up close and familiarize themselves with the link, access will be toll-free for all vehicles on Saturday and Sunday," Mr. Toutant said.

With the bridge opening on the upcoming weekend, future users are invited to get their transponder as soon as possible as it represents the most economical choice for them. All the details including provisions for people who order a transponder in the days prior to the opening or who did not yet receive theirs will be available at <u>a25.com</u>.

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