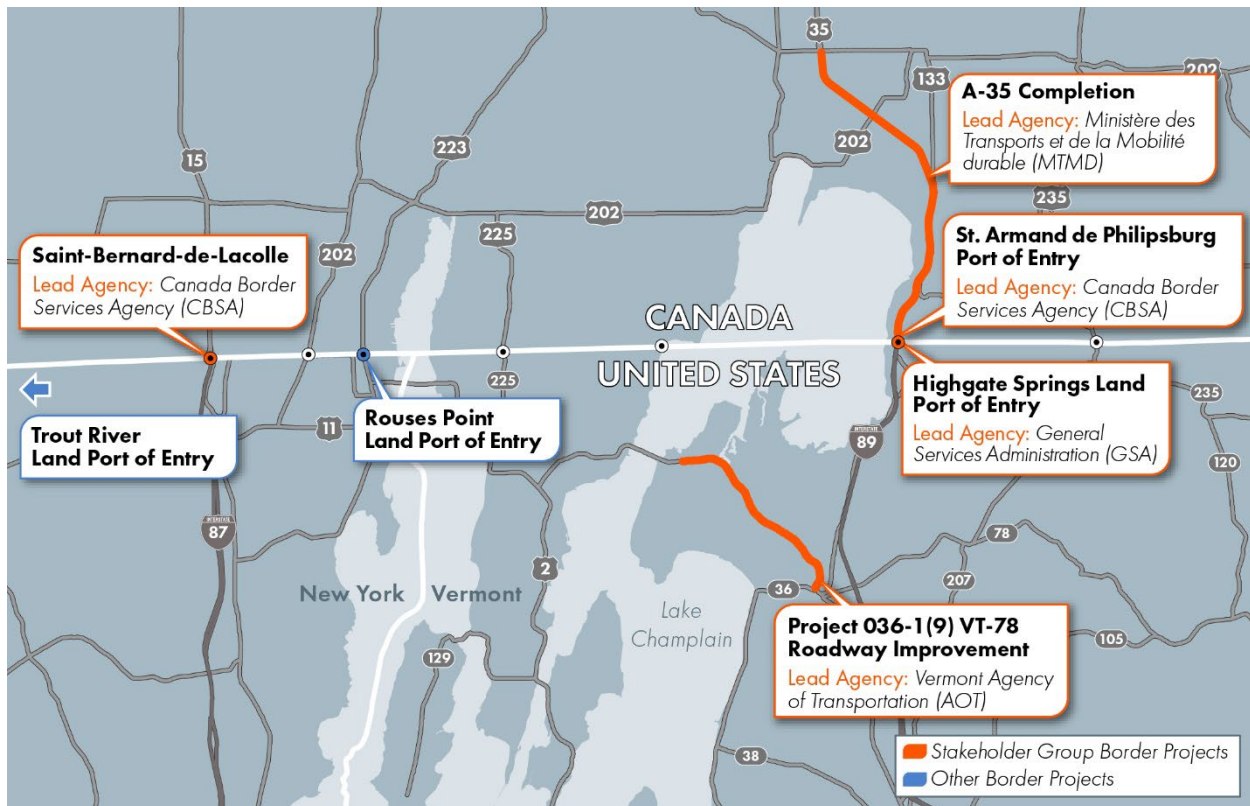




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Key Border Project Updates

The competitive, open, and transparent procurement process for *Construction Management Services for Modernization for Saint-Bernard-de-Lacolle*, and *Architectural and Engineering Services for Modernization for Saint-Bernard-de-Lacolle* is now complete. For more information, please view the [news release here](#).

Project Level Detail

Project /Contact	Updates
<p><u>A-35 Completion</u> marie-michelle.pilon@transportqs.gov uv.qc.ca</p>	<p>New configuration of traffic circle in Saint-Armand near the extension of Highway 35:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new overpass of chemin Champlain in Saint-Armand, which was built as part of the Highway 35 extension to the United States border, was opened to traffic as of the morning of October 9. The traffic circle at the intersection of Route 133, chemin Champlain and chemin du Moulin will have a new configuration. The traffic circle has been partially operational since July 2023. Northbound- Users on Route 133 from Philipsburg will be redirected to chemin du Moulin in order to access the traffic circle. Users on chemin Champlain will be able to use the overpass to get to the traffic circle. Farm vehicles are allowed to use the traffic circle. Southbound- Users on Route 133 from Pike River will have to use the traffic circle to reach the overpass of chemin Champlain.
<p><u>Saint-Bernard-de-Lacolle Port of Entry</u> Media@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The competitive, open, and transparent procurement process for <i>Construction Management Services for Modernization for Saint-Bernard-de-Lacolle</i>, and <i>Architectural and Engineering Services for Modernization for Saint-Bernard-de-Lacolle</i> is now complete. For more information, please view the news release here. For <i>Construction Management Services Modernization of Saint-Bernard-de-Lacolle Port of Entry</i> the contract is awarded to Pomerleau Inc. For more information, view the award notice here. For <i>Architectural and Engineering Consultant Services Modernization of Saint-Bernard-de-Lacolle Port of Entry</i> the contract is awarded to Provencher Roy + Associés Architectes Inc. For more information, view the award notice here.
<p><u>St. Armand de Phillipsburg Port of Entry</u> Media@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At this time, there are no updates to provide regarding the St. Armand Port of Entry.
<p><u>Highgate Springs Land Port of Entry</u> paul.hughes@gsa.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This project is currently in the early design stages. There are no construction updates; construction updates are expected to begin in 2025.



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Updates

Project 036-1(9) VT-78
Roadway Improvements
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- This 5.89-mile roadway reconstruction project of Route 78 in Swanton is in the right of way (ROW) acquisition process. The ROW phase is scheduled to conclude **Fall 2025**. If the State of Vermont condemnation to Superior Court isn't needed, the right of way phase could be completed as early as Fall 2024.
- Construction is planned to begin in **Summer 2026** and the Vermont Agency of Transportation continues to look for opportunities to advance the schedule.

