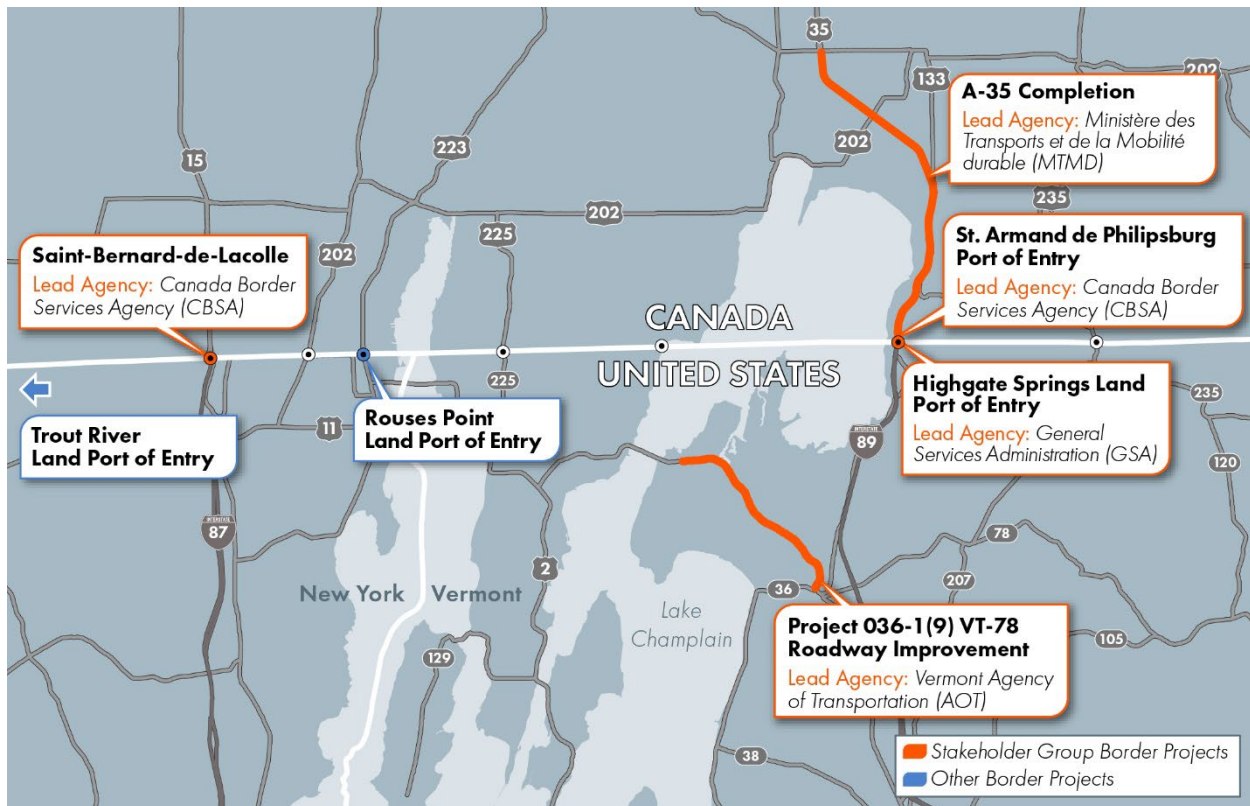




May 2024: Monthly Update



Key Border Project Updates

On May 8, members of the Champlain Region Border Projects group presented at the Eastern Border Transportation Coalition (EBTC) Spring Workshop in Burlington, Vermont. We would like to thank all of the panelists and attendees for joining us at the event. For more information, view the [workshop presentation 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"> • Construction work for Phase III began April 15 and continues, with work expected to be completed in Autumn 2025. • On Route 133 (Saint-Armand), traffic speed will be reduced to 60 km/h due to paving works between May 13 and May 20. • Preliminary design studies are currently underway for Phase IV of the project.
<p><u>Saint-Bernard-de-Lacolle 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 Saint-Bernard-de-Lacolle Port of Entry.
<p><u>Saint-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 Saint-Armand Port of Entry.
<p><u>Highgate Springs Land Port of Entry</u> paul.hughes@gsa.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Construction Manager as Advisor services in support of the Highgate Springs Land Port of Entry project in Vermont, the contract is awarded to APSI Construction Management. For more information, view the press release here. • There are no construction updates; construction updates are expected to begin in 2025.
<p><u>Project 036-1(9) VT-78 Roadway Improvements</u> rob.white@vermont.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

