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**SEAWAY VISITORS' CENTER AT EISENHOWER LOCK
CLOSES FOR SEASON ON LABOR DAY**

The Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation announced today that public access to its Visitors' Center at the U.S. Eisenhower Lock for the 2013 navigation season ends at 6:00 pm on Labor Day, September 2. From Monday, August 26 through September 2, the Center will be open from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

The Center has served as a major tourist attraction for North Country residents and tourists visiting the region since 1961, two years after the Seaway opened. This year, nearly 20,000 visitors entered the Center to view ships from dozens of nations traversing the binational U.S.-Canadian inland waterway linking North America's heartland ports as distant as Duluth, Minnesota and Thunder Bay, Ontario with overseas markets.

The Eisenhower Visitors' Center is located off Route 37 in Massena, N.Y. and is accessible to the disabled. A north overlook parking lot is available for visitors to view ships after the Center is closed.

For up-to-date information on estimated vessel transit times, call (315) 769-2422.

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