

Worldcue® Alert

Severity: Informational AlertEntry/Exit: Budget cutbacks prompt closures, reduced hours at Canadian border checkpoints on Canada/US border. Consider alternate routes.

The locations affected by this alert are:

- Montreal, Que.
- Vermont - Burlington
- Regina, Sask.

This alert began 02 Apr 2011 23:31 GMT and is scheduled to expire 09 Apr 2011 23:59 GMT.

- **Event:** Border services cutbacks
- **Time Frame:** Indefinite
- **Location:** Canada/US border crossings in Quebec and Saskatchewan provinces
- **Impact:** Closures, reduced hours

Summary

The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) has permanently closed three border crossings along the US border as a cost-cutting measure. The closed checkpoints include Franklin Centre and Jamieson's Line on the Quebec-New York border, and Big Beaver on the Saskatchewan-Montana border.

The Morses Lines, East Pinnacle, and Glen Sutton Quebec-Vermont checkpoints, previously open until 2359, will now operate 0800-1600.

Advice

A number of alternate border crossings are available, open 24 hours daily:

- **Franklin Centre and Jamieson's Line:** Herdman crossing on Quebec Route 202-New York State Route 374 (River Street)
- **Big Beaver:** Regway crossing on Saskatchewan Highway 6-Montana Highway 16
- **Morses Lines:** Saint-Armand/Philipsburg crossing on Quebec route 133-US Interstate 89
- **Glen Sutton and East Pinnacle:** Abercorn crossing on Quebec Route 139-Vermont Route 139

Resource

Canada Border Services Agency: www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca