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CAMTRAN UPDATE ON JOHNSTOWN INCLINED PLANE PROJECT

INCLINE SHEAVE WHEELS



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The Johnstown Incline closed in 2021 for a major rehabilitation project. CamTran has experienced several challenges like other construction projects that have been out of their control. The project schedule has been impacted by supply chain issues and contractor delivery delays. However, the major delay has been around the casting of the eight (8) massive, one-of-a-kind, Sheave Wheels. CamTran does not have a date yet when all eight (8) Sheave Wheels will be completed. *We will reach out to the public as soon as we have a more definite re-opening date.* Updates are listed on the Incline website at www.inclinedplane.org and on our social media posts on Facebook.

Rose M. Lucey-Noll, Executive Director, CamTran: *“We are very eager to get the Incline re-opened, so that transit riders and visitors alike can once again enjoy riding the steepest vehicular Incline Plane in the World! The Incline is part of the fabric of this community and it is a critical component of our transportation infrastructure. This has been a wonderful project that will keep the Incline operating and looking the best it has in years.”*

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