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ROY WILSON SUSPENSION BRIDGE OPENS TO PUBLIC

The City of Dryden announces that the new Roy Wilson Suspension Bridge is open to the Public.

While an official opening was planned for Sunday September 27th, poor weather forced the postponement of this ceremony. However, City staff were on site on Monday morning and the bridge is now open to pedestrian traffic.

Located behind the Chalet Inn on the City's Trail Network the new 34 meter suspension bridge is Dryden's newest attraction. The public can easily access the bridge by parking at Johnson Park on Highway 17 and by following the walking trail East.

The bridge spans the Wabigoon River just below the rapids and features one of the most picturesque settings in Northwestern Ontario. Its construction was supported through a 50% grant from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation, 25% donation from Mr. Roy Wilson and the balance from the City.

A formal opening date will be announced to the public in the future.

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