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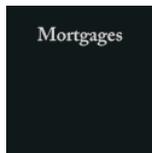
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Breaking Ground on New Locks

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It taken along time, but ground was finally broken for the construction of a new lock at the Soo Locks.

A ceremony was held Tuesday morning at the Soo Locks hosted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

A number of dignitaries attended the event and picked up shovels and tossed some dirt.

Over a hundred people braved the frigid conditions to celebrate the project that's been over twenty years in the making.

As Mayor Rowswell stated "stop studying it and start building it." Rowswell joined Michigan Senators Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow, Congressman Bart Stupak, and Sault Michigan Mayor Anthony Bosbous, Tribal Chairperson Joe McCoy as well as members of the Army Corps of Engineers to commemorate this historic event.

Check back later for a video report of the ceremony.

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