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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mercier Bridge traffic notes

(Kahnawake – 3, Ohiarí:ha / June 2011) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke would like to remind road users of upcoming works planned on the Mercier Bridge. **Please note the two works planned to begin today.**

- **Friday, June 3rd at 9:30am:** The contractor will be concreting the expansion joints on the Route 132 up ramp (from La Prairie). In order to complete the work a complete closure of the up ramp is necessary from **9:30am on Friday until 5am on Saturday, June 4th.**

Traffic will be detoured via Route 138 west to Route 207 and back onto Route 138 East to approach the bridge (*see map below*). Flagmen will be in place at the intersection of Route 207 to ensure fluidity of the traffic.

- **Friday, June 3rd at 10pm:** The contractor will completely close the Kahnawà:ke-bound lanes on the Mercier bridge with counter-flow traffic diverted to the Montreal-bound lanes in order to repair the steel beneath the bridge (*see map below*). The counter-flow traffic will stay in place until Saturday, June 4th at 10am.

The entrance at Airlie Street will be completely closed to traffic during this period. A detour is planned via Lafleur Avenue, Clement Street, des Oblats Street and Route 138 West.

- **June 5th - 15th:** Inspection work will take place on the Montreal-bound lanes of the Bridge between 8pm and 5am the following morning, except on June 10th, 11th and 12th. During this period one lane will be closed in the area where the work will be done.

Note: Works may be postponed due to weather conditions.

Please be vigilant behind the wheel and obey the posted speed limits as you approach construction zones. Visit the project blog at www.mercierbridge.ca .

SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDIA

Please mention periodically as necessary.

For further information on this release contact Gene Diabo at 450-632-7500, ext. 2254

Map of detour for works on ramp 2 on Friday, June 3rd.



Map for closure June 3rd to the June 4th

