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## Tsi Nahóten Karihwanákere No'nenk News Release

### **Mercier Bridge: Kahnawà:ke-bound lanes closed until September**

#### **For immediate release**

**(Kahnawake – 15, Ohiarí:ha/June 2011)** The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke wishes to inform road users that the Ministère de Transport du Québec (MTQ) will completely shut down the Mercier Bridge at 11:30am, this morning. The closure is required to reconfigure the Montreal-bound lanes to accept Kahnawà:ke-bound traffic for the afternoon rush hour.

For the next few months the Kahnawà:ke-bound side of the bridge will be completely closed to traffic in order to replace 10 gusset plates. Therefore, the Montreal-bound lanes will accommodate all traffic.

As of 1pm today until 11:59pm, there will only be Kahnawà:ke-bound traffic. Montreal-bound traffic will be available from 12am (midnight) to 1pm for the morning rush hour. This schedule is expected to remain in effect Monday to Friday until September. Weekend traffic configurations will be announced at a later date.

The configuration may change as the MTQ studies traffic patterns. The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke will keep the community informed up to the minute as developments occur.

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