



# Kahnawà:ke Ratítsénhaiens

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## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Mercier Bridge - La Prairie ramp closed**

**(Kahnawake – 18, Ohiarikhó:wa / July 2011)** The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke has been informed by the Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated that the La Prairie ramp of the Mercier Bridge will be completely closed on Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:15pm until 5am on Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> to carry out various works.

Traffic will be detoured via Route 138 west to Route 207 and back onto Route 138 east for drivers heading toward La Prairie and vice-versa for Montreal-bound drivers coming from La Prairie. See *attached map*.

**Reminder:** The following traffic configuration schedule has been put in place following the complete closure of the Kahnawà:ke-bound bridge in June:

- **Weekdays**
  - **5am to 9am** - two lanes to Montreal-bound.
  - **9:45am to 2:15pm** - one lane each direction.
  - **3pm to 7pm** - two lanes to Kahnawà:ke-bound.
  - **7:45pm to 4:15am** - one lane each direction.
  
- **Weekends & Holidays**
  - One lane each direction

Please note, during direction changes both available lanes will be completely closed.

The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke will keep the road users informed as developments occur. For updates visit [www.kahnawake.com](http://www.kahnawake.com) and while you are there subscribe to our Text Messaging Service for timely updates by filling out the online form.

#### **SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDIA**

Please mention periodically until Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 5am.

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