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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mercier Bridge: new traffic configuration

(Kahnawake – 6, Seskehkó:wa / September 2011) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke has been informed by the Ministère des Transports du Québec (MTQ) that a new traffic configuration has been implemented on the Mercier Bridge, beginning today (Tuesday).

The re-opening of one lane on the Kahnawà:ke bound span has allowed for the following schedule: (see attached graphic for visual)

- **Two Montreal bound lanes and one Kahnawà:ke bound lane**
 - Monday to Friday from 5am until 11:30am

- **Two Kahnawà:ke bound lanes and one Montreal bound lane**
 - Monday to Wednesday from 12:30pm until 8pm
 - Thursday and Friday from 12:30pm until 10 pm

- **One lane in each direction**
 - Monday to Wednesday from 9pm until 4am
 - Thursday and Friday from 11pm until 4am
 - Weekends and holidays

Please note that traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction during lane reconfigurations.

The re-opening of this additional lane also allows for heavy vehicles to use the Kahnawà:ke bound span. The MTQ expects that the entire Kahnawà:ke bound span will be accessible in December.

The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke will do its best to keep road users informed as developments occur. For updates visit 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 at your discretion.

For further information on this release contact Justus Polson-Lahache at 450-632-7500, ext. 2267

NEW TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ON THE HONORÉ-MERCIER BRIDGE

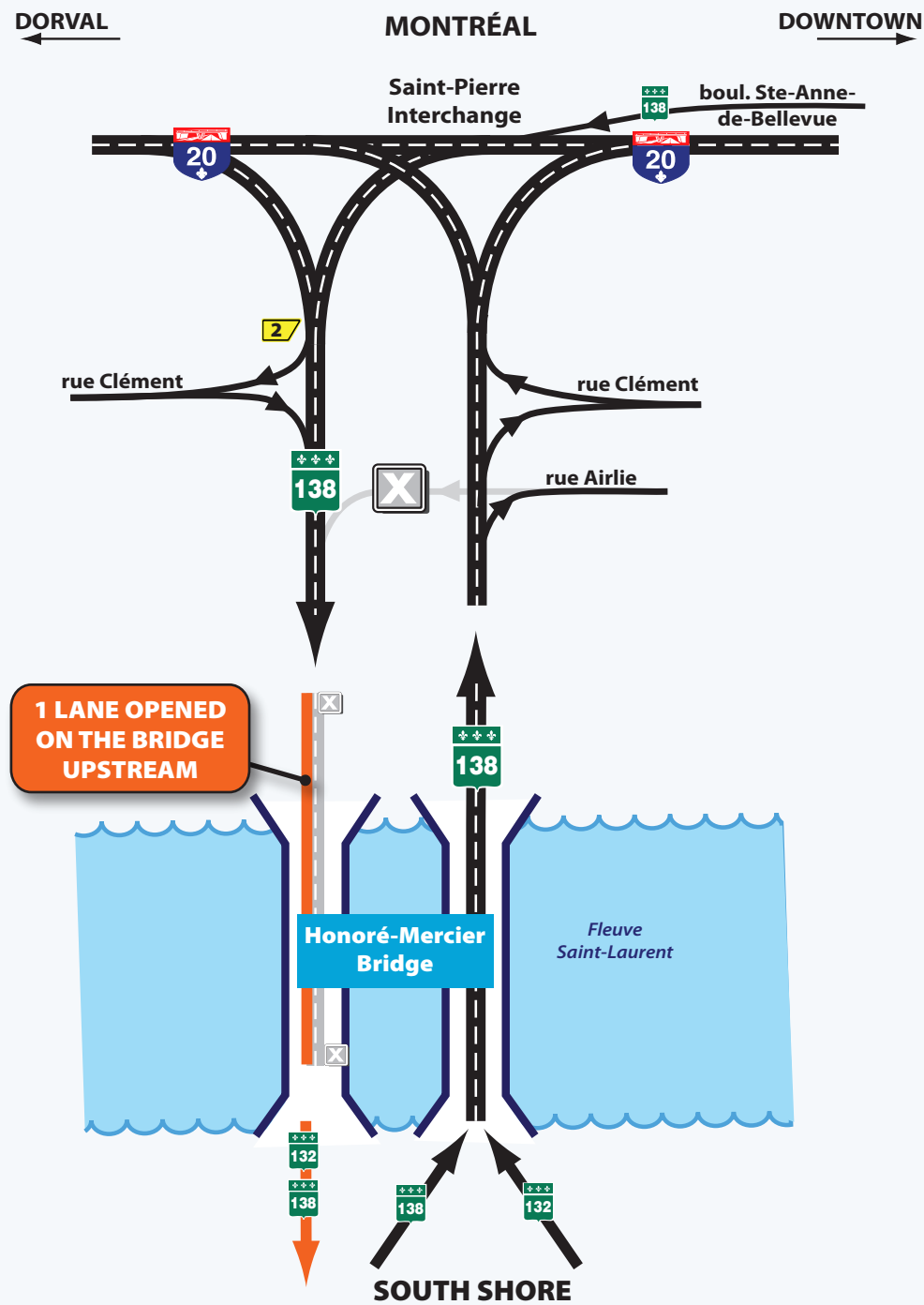
Measures effective on September 6 th, 2011, 5 AM

-  Closes lanes
-  Opened lanes
-  Opened lane

Peak period AM

2 lanes opened towards Montréal
+ 1 lane opened towards the South Shore

- Monday to Friday
5 am until 11:30 pm

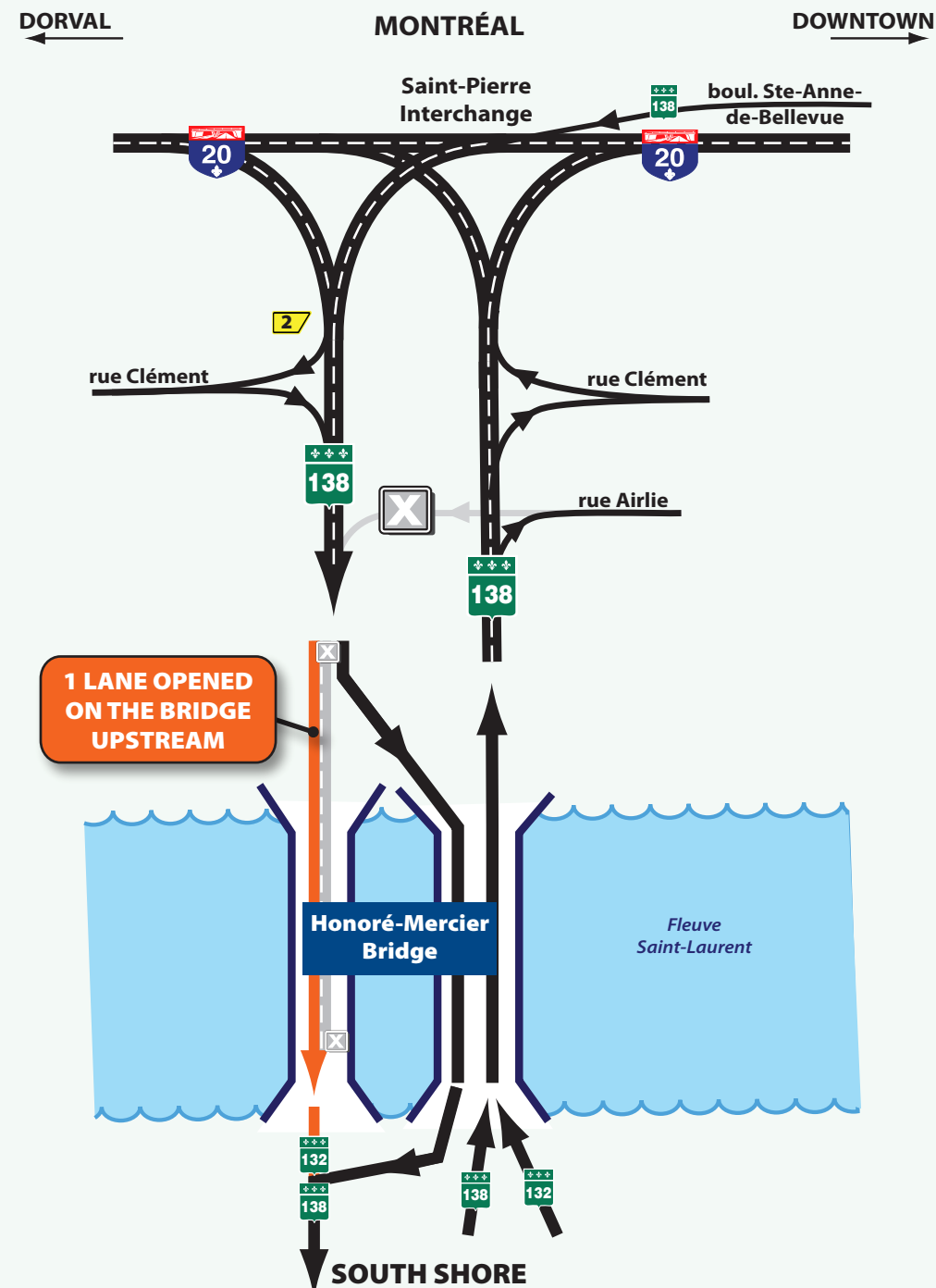


- in Montréal :**
- all access towards route 138 west are opened, except the Airlie ramp
 - 1 lane is opened towards the South Shore
- on the South Shore :**
- all the access to the Honoré-Mercier Bridge are opened
 - 2 lanes are opened towards Montréal

Peak period PM

2 lanes opened towards the South Shore
+ 1 lane opened towards Montréal

- Monday to Wednesday
12:30 pm until 8 pm
- Thursday and Friday
12:30 pm until 10 pm

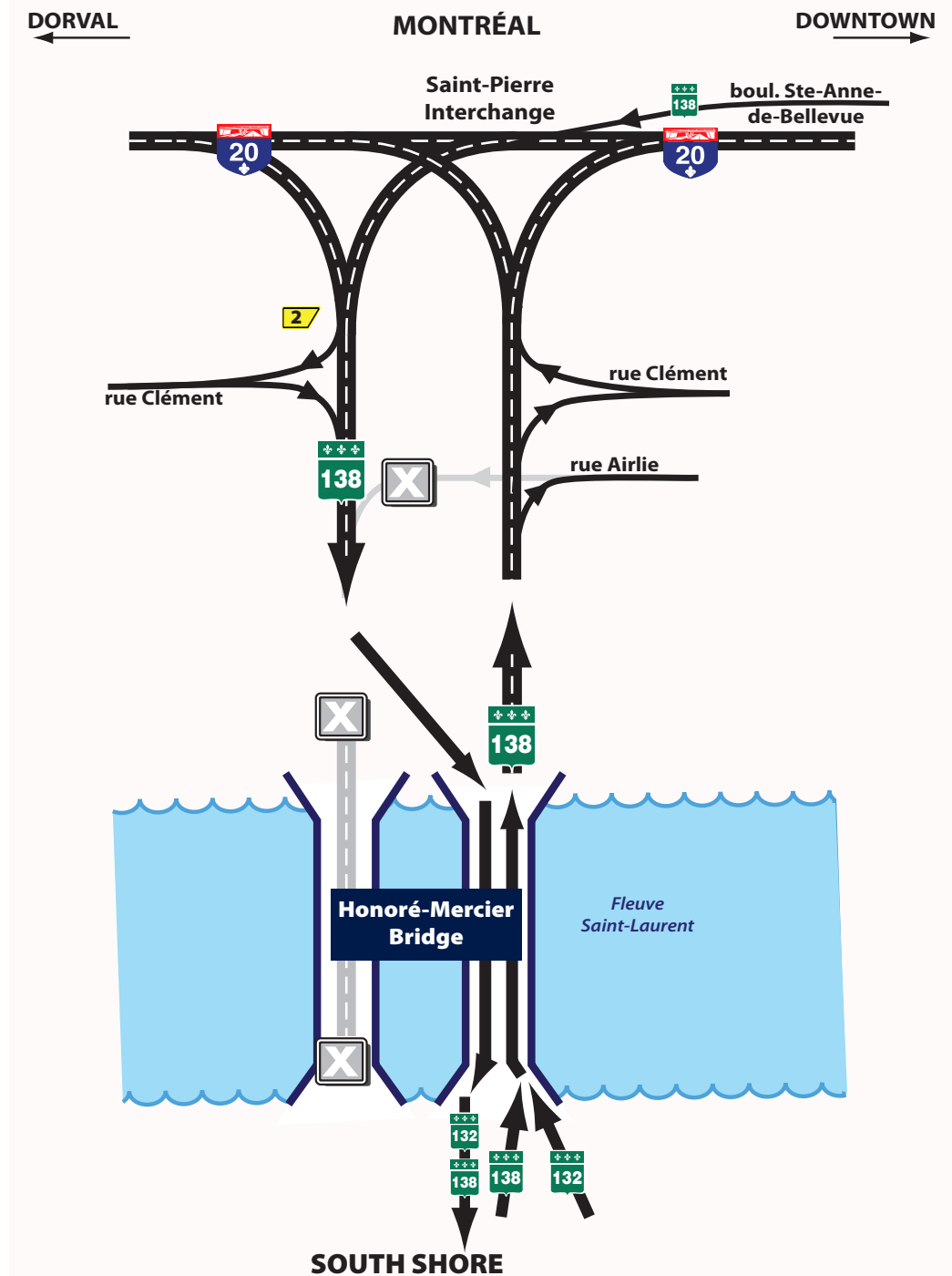


- in Montréal :**
- all access towards route 138 West are opened, except the Airlie ramp
 - 2 lanes are opened towards Montréal
- on the South Shore :**
- all the access to the Honoré-Mercier Bridge are opened
 - 1 lane is opened towards Montréal

Evenings, week-end and Holidays

1 lane opened on each direction

- Monday to Wednesday
21 pm until 4 am
- Thursday and Friday
11 pm until 4 am
- Saturday and Sunday



- in Montréal :**
- all access towards route 138 West are opened, except the Airlie ramp
 - 1 lane is opened towards towards the South Shore
- on the South Shore :**
- all access to the Honoré-Mercier Bridge are opened
 - 1 lane is opened towards Montréal