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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

### Mercier Bridge traffic notes

**(Kahnawake – 10, Ohiarí:ha / June 2011)** The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke would like to remind road users of the various works planned over the next few weeks on the Mercier Bridge. **Please note the works planned for this morning.**

- **Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>.**

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 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm:** 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 install gusset plates on the upstream bridge (*see map below*). The counter-flow traffic will stay in place for the whole weekend with a complete **reopening of the bridge Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 5am.**

The entrance at Airlie Street will be completely closed to traffic between 11:59pm Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and 5am on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> to allow for the counter-flow traffic on Route 138 East. A detour is planned via Lafleur Avenue, Clement Street, des Oblats Street and Route 138 West.

- **Until June 16<sup>th</sup>:** Inspection work will take place on the Montreal-bound lanes of the Bridge between 8pm and 5am the following morning, except on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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 10<sup>th</sup>.



Map for closure June 10<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup>

