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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mercier Bridge: La Prairie ramp closed

(Kahnawake – 6, Ohiarikhó:wa / July 2011) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke has been informed by the Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated and the Ministère des Transports that the La Prairie ramp of the Mercier Bridge will be completely closed Wednesday, July 6th from 8 pm until 5 am (Thursday).

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*.

The work is required to change the configuration of the worksite in order for the central median to be repaired.

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

- **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 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 Thursday at 5am.

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