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## Press Release

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### **Access to the multipurpose lane on Highway 132/138 in Kahnawake**

Monday, August 20, 2007 – As a new school year approaches, the Mohawk Council of Kahnawake and the Minister of Transport of Québec wish to remind users of Highway 132-138 of the conditions of access to the multipurpose lane within the Kahnawake territory.

The multipurpose lane is open between 6 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on weekdays only. Outside this period, it becomes a shoulder where all vehicles are forbidden to drive. Access to this lane is reserved for buses with a licence plate beginning with the letter “A”, emergency vehicles in emergency mode only, and local traffic. The term “local traffic” applies to any motorist with a point of destination in the Mohawk territory of Kahnawake (businesses, Highway 207, etc.) which is for the persons working in or doing business in Kahnawake. Moreover, at the eastern end of the multipurpose lane, users are obliged to take the access ramp to Highway 207. Users thus may never use the multipurpose lane for faster access to the Honoré-Mercier Bridge or to Highway 132 in the direction of Sainte-Catherine.

We take this opportunity to remind you that all vehicles must observe the posted speed limit at all times, except for emergency vehicles responding to an emergency call. The Kahnawake Peacekeepers will continue to control traffic on the Mohawk territory's roads and monitor the use of the multipurpose lane.

The Ministère des Transports invites you to be careful on Québec's roads, particularly when approaching construction sites, and suggest that you plan your trips in complete safety by calling Inforoutière at 1 888 355-0511, or # 0511 by cell phone, or by visiting the website at [www.inforoutiere.qc.ca](http://www.inforoutiere.qc.ca). In this Road Safety Year, the Ministère des Transports reminds you to be more attentive and responsible than ever... Slow down!

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