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## Tsi Nahóten Karihwanákere No'nenk News Release

# Lands returned to Kahnawá:ke's jurisdiction

### For immediate release

**(Kahnawá:ke – 5, Kenténha/October, 2006)** The Mohawk Council Of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) today announced the return of several acres of land to the community's direct jurisdiction. The land, located adjacent to the Sports Complex and commonly known as the old Bedard Traffic Circle, had been used for many years by Transport Quebec as right of way for Highway 138.

The process to return approximately 8 acres began in 2000, when the Highway 138 reconfiguration project got underway.

“This is just the beginning for Kahnawá:ke,” said Chief Marvin (Melvin) Zacharie. “The MCK is working towards recovering other such lands within territory.”

The land, which was originally expropriated for the Seaway by the Federal Government, was being used by Transport Quebec for Highway 138. Since the land was no longer needed for a public road the MCK began the work of repatriating the land to Kahnawá:ke.

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