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## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

## Complete Kahnawà:ke-bound closures on Mercier Bridge over 4 weekends

(Kahnawake – 12, Enniskó:wa/ March 2014) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke would like to inform road users that the Ministère des Transports du Québec will close both Kahnawà:ke-bound lanes of the Mercier Bridge for repair work on the structural elements under the bridge on following dates:

- Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 10pm, to Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 5am;
- Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 10pm, to Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 5am;
- Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 10pm, to Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 5am;
- Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 10pm, to Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 5am.

Please note that only the two Montreal-bound lanes will remain open to traffic.

The one way configuration will ensure road users safety in case of bad weather and will facilitate snow removal and de-icing operations that might be required. These operations cannot be properly performed with contraflow traffic due to inadequate width of the lanes for snow removal vehicles.

Other lane closures might be necessary for such work in the coming weeks.

The MCK reminds the public that works/closures on the Mercier Bridge are subject to change due to weather conditions, operational constraints or work progression, and that it does not take part in the scheduling or cancellation of such works.

## SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDIA

Please mention at your discretion until at least 5am on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. *For information on this release contact Gene Diabo at 450-632-7500 ext.* 2254