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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Partial lane closures on Mercier Bridge tonight

(Kahnawake – 9, Ohiarihkó:wa/July 2013) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke (MCK) wishes to inform road-users that the Jacques Cartier & Champlain Bridges Incorporated is planning partial closures on the Route 132 ramp tonight from 8pm until 5am tomorrow for concrete works.

During this time, only one lane will be available in each direction on the Bridge. There will also be a full closure of the Route 132 up-ramp from the La Prairie direction.

As previously announced, night closures (8pm to 5am) will continue next week to prepare for a major month-long **Work BLITZ** which will take place from July 13th to August 11th.

This Blitz will have a very significant impact on traffic and all road-users are encouraged to opt for alternate links to the island of Montreal, such as the Champlain and Victoria Bridges or the new AutoRoute 30 for those heading west. Other suggestions include a different means of transportation such as carpooling or public transit (bus and train),

The MCK wishes to remind 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.

Please visit www.mercierbridge.ca for more information on bridge work and closures.

SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDIA

Please mention at your discretion until 5am on Wednesday, July 10th. For information on this release contact Gene Diabo at 450-632-7500, ext. 2254