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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mercier Bridge: upcoming closures

(Kahnawake – 31, Seskéha / August 2011) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke has been informed by the Ministère des Transports du Quebec of upcoming road and lane closures that are necessary to carry out repair work on the Mercier Bridge.

Please note the following revision of closures scheduled this week:

- Wednesday (tonight), August 31st between 8pm and 11pm.
 - Closure of the Kahnawà:ke bound lane to enlarge the opening of the bypass that will permit a better turning curve between the two bridges for detour purposes.
- Thursday, September 1st.
 - Closure of the Montreal bound lane for paving work from 8pm to 11pm.
 During this period, only the Kahnawà:ke bound lane will be open to traffic.
 - The Route 138 up ramp (Chateauguay) will be closed from 7:45pm to 11pm and the Route 132 west down ramp (La Prairie) will be closed from 7:45pm until 4:45am Friday with a detour via Route 207 (see attached map for details).

The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke will do its best to keep road users informed as developments occur. For updates visit <u>www.kahnawake.com</u> 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 Friday at 4:45am. For further information on this release contact Justus Polson-Lahache at 450-632-7500, ext. 2267

