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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mercier Bridge weekend closures

(Kahnawake – 5, Kenténha/October 2012) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke would like to inform motorists that the Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated and the Ministère des Transports du Québec will implement several closures over the weekend from Friday, October 5th at 8pm until Monday, October 8th at 5am.

The following schedule will be in place:

Saturday at 8pm until Sunday at 12pm

- **Complete closure** of Kahnawà:ke bound span
- Complete Closure of the 132 ramp to La Prairie
- One lane will be available for each direction on Montreal bound span
- One lane closed on the 138 down ramp towards Chateauguay
- Closure of the Airlie onramp to the Mercier Bridge

Sunday at 12pm until Monday at 5am

• One lane closed on Kahnawà:ke bound span

Traffic towards La Prairie will be detoured onto the Route 207 circle.

These closures are required to carry out work on the Jersey barriers and anchors in anticipation of the roadway replacement planned for 2013.

Motorists are urged to use the Champlain Bridge during this time.

Please visit <u>www.kahnawake.com/roadwork</u> or <u>www.mercierbridge.ca</u> to stay up to date on planned road work affecting Kahnawà:ke.

SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDIA

Please mention periodically until Monday, October 8th at 5am. For further information on this release contact Justus Polson-Lahache at 450-632-7500, ext. 2267