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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Kahnawà:ke bound lanes completely closed, Mercier Bridge

(Kahnawake – 19, Tsothóhrha/December 2013) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke would like to announce that the Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated is completely closing the Kahnawà:ke-bound span of the Mercier Bridge on Saturday, December 21st, from 4am until 10pm.

The complete closure is necessary to carry out repairs on the federal section of the bridge's roadway.

Two Montreal-bound lanes will remain open during this time. There will be <u>no</u>
<u>Kahnawà:ke-bound access</u> and motorists are urged to use any other South Shore bridges or Highway 30.

This section being repaired will eventually be replaced as part of the bridge rehabilitation. However, maintenance work is necessary, especially as winter approaches.

The MCK continues 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.

SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDIA

Please mention at your discretion until 10pm on Saturday, December 21st. For information on this release contact Justus Polson-Lahache at 450-632-7500 ext 2267