



Alternative Approval Process for Bridge Borrowing Begins

Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2009

For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC — Victoria City Council will consider beginning an Alternative Approval Process (AAP) for the *Loan Authorization (Johnson Street Bridge) Bylaw No. 09-057*, to fund the Johnson Street Bridge replacement, on Thursday, November 19, 2009 at a Special Council Meeting convened for this purpose. The Bylaw is ready to proceed to an AAP now that the City has received approval from the Provincial Inspector of Municipalities, Ministry of Community and Rural Development.

The required elector response form will be available starting Friday, November 20 at Victoria City Hall and online at www.victoria.ca and www.johnsonstreetbridge.com.

The time period for the AAP begins Saturday, November 21, 2009 and ends at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, January 4, 2010. A total of 45 days is provided to those electors who wish to petition Council to not adopt the bylaw without a referendum. Council may adopt the bylaw if the City does not receive response forms against the bylaw signed by at least 10% of the 63,426 Victoria electors.

— 30 —

For More Information:

Howard Markson
Communications Coordinator - Johnson Street Bridge Replacement Project
Telephone: 250.361.0264
Cellular: 250.216.9822