



## Update on Johnson Street Bridge

Date: Tuesday, March 09, 2010

For Immediate Release

---

VICTORIA, BC — The road bridge was lowered with a backup engine about 45 minutes ago and the rail bridge was lowered minutes ago.

The bridges remains in the down position and until power is restored will open on an emergency basis as needed. Boats are being notified of possible delays to and from the Upper Harbour.

Just before 2pm today, the Johnson Street Bridge lost electrical power while opening to allow a sail boat through. The rail bridge opened fully and the road bridge was stuck open for approximately 30 minutes until it could be closed manually.

The City is working with BC Hydro to confirm the cause and restore power.

— 30 —

**For More Information:**

Katie Josephson  
Director of Communications  
250.361.0210