



## Geotechnical Investigation for new Johnson Street Bridge

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VICTORIA, BC – Further geotechnical investigation work will begin this week to advance the Johnson Street Bridge Project.

Both in-water and on-land drilling is required to gather necessary geotechnical information to continue with the detailed design work for the bridge. Drilling will take place from Thursday, January 27 to Friday, February 18 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on weekdays and between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on weekends in accordance with the City's Noise Bylaw. Traffic will not be affected by this work.

A barge will be in the water around Johnson Street Bridge on Thursday, January 27 to begin the in-water portion of the work which should be completed by Thursday, February 10. The on-land portion of the work will begin on Friday, February 11 and is scheduled to be completed by Friday, February 18.

Neighbours have been notified and the City is working with the Harbour Master to ensure that the in-water work will not conflict with marine traffic.

For more information about the Johnson Street Bridge Project go to [JohnsonStreetBridge.com](http://JohnsonStreetBridge.com).

**Note:** A special Council meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Friday, February 4. Council will review the Johnson Street Bridge Project Charter outlining the scope, schedule, key milestones and construction methods recommended to deliver the project.

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