



Heritage Documentation of Johnson Street Bridge Begins This Weekend

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For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC – This Friday, photogrammetric documentation of the existing Johnson Street Bridge is set to begin. Members of the media are invited to learn more about the process at a media opportunity Friday morning at 11 a.m.

Photogrammetry involves taking photographs of an object in such a way so that exact geometric measurements can be made. It is often used in engineering and architecture as a way to document existing structures so that scaled drawings or three-dimensional models can be created. Similar work has been done in Victoria for the Parliament Buildings, St. Andrews Church, Metropolitan United Church and the Belmont building.

Media Opportunity:

Photogrammetric expert Peter Borges of Documenta Surveys along with Johnson Street Bridge Project Lead Mike Lai, will be available to answer any questions about the plans for photogrammetric and heritage documentation of the existing Johnson Street Bridge.

What: Heritage Photogrammetric Documentation of the Johnson Street Bridge
When: Friday, July 22, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.
Where: Beside Via Rail station, on the north east side of the bridge

The photogrammetric work will form part of a retrospective series on the bridge crossing made available to the public later this year.

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