



Contractors Begin Work to Relocate Telus Lines and Remove Johnson Street Rail Bridge

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VICTORIA, BC – Contractors are starting work to remove the Johnson Street Rail Bridge and relocate the Telus communication lines which service Victoria West, Esquimalt and the Department of National Defence. The work will take place over the next four months and will be completed by the end of March 2012.

Contractors are now onsite. The Telus work will be completed first as in-water work is limited to certain times of the year. The rail bridge will be removed in mid-February with preparations starting in January.

Staff will work with the lead contractor, Ruskin Construction Ltd, to ensure that neighbouring businesses, residents, marine users and those who will be affected by construction are kept informed and potential impacts are mitigated. There are no immediate traffic impacts expected.

A construction crew of approximately 20 people will be working onsite over the next four months, in addition to City staff and Telus contractors.

A media opportunity is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13 with representatives from Ruskin and the City available for comment. A media advisory confirming location and time will be sent out Monday morning.

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