



Work Begins to Make Way for New Bridge

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For Immediate Release

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.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY

What: Engineers describe Telus Line Relocation and Johnson Street Rail Bridge Removal
When: Tuesday, December 13 at 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Where: Johnson Street Bridge Construction Site – 203 Harbour Road, Building #1

City staff along with the lead contractor Ruskin Construction Ltd. will describe the technical aspects involved with relocating communication lines on the harbour floor and removing the rail bridge including the 500 tonne counterweight by crane. Media will also get a close up look at the area where the new bridge will be built.

Media are asked to park in the parking bays on the east side of Harbour Road. Please walk down and meet with staff at 230 Harbour Road in front of Building #1.

The site is an active construction zone. Safety vests will be provided for media prior to entering the project site. For safety reason, media are asked to stay with staff at all times.

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