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Subject: Johnson Street Bridge Project Update

Dear Mayor and Council,

This is to provide an update on the Johnson Street Bridge Replacement Project for work taking place in February. A Governance and Priorities Committee meeting is scheduled to take place Tuesday, February 28.

Next week, the rail bridge will be lowered from the upright position one last time as crews prepare for its removal. The week of February 13, the rail bridge and 500 ton counterweight will be separated from the road bridge and carefully removed by crane and a 100 metre barge. The contractor has been working directly with marine users and the Harbour Master as the barge will fill the channel and require closure of the navigation channel for two to three days.

Some traffic delays and temporary road closures may be necessary to complete this work. Staff will work closely with the contractor to ensure that the travelling public and neighbouring businesses and residents are kept informed. Notices regarding travel information will be placed in newspapers, posted to the project website, the City's Facebook and Twitter pages, and subscriber eNews. Staff will work with local media to share the latest information to ensure a wide range of stakeholders are kept informed.

This is an exciting and historic phase of the project with a lot of visible activity in the harbour. The project webcam will be capturing live coverage of the bridge work, which you will be able to see at any point during the day by visiting www.JohnsonStreetBridge.com

Should you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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