



First of Three Open Houses to Learn More About Johnson Street Bridge Designs

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VICTORIA, BC — The media is invited to join the Mayor of Victoria, City Councillors, and staff representatives at the first of three open houses to inform the public and seek input on the designs for the new Johnson Street Bridge.

WHERE: Victoria City Hall Antechamber
WHEN: Saturday, September 12, 2009 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Open houses are just one way the public is being asked to participate in determining the design of the replacement bridge. On top of this Saturday's open house, City representatives will be present at markets, community meetings, and shopping centres through the weekend to provide opportunities for residents to learn more and provide feedback about the designs.

In the first 72 hours since designs were unveiled, www.JohnsonStreetBridge.com, the official website for the Johnson Street Bridge Replacement Project, had 4,000 visits and over 800 online surveys completed, a record response to any City of Victoria call for public input.

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