



Johnson Street Bridge Open House

Date: Monday, September 21, 2009

For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC — The media are invited to join the Mayor of Victoria, City Councillors, and staff representatives at the third of three Open Houses to inform the public and seek their input on the designs for the new Johnson Street Bridge.

WHERE: Victoria City Hall Antechamber

WHEN: Monday, September 21, 2009 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Open Houses are just one way the public is being asked to participate in determining the design of the replacement bridge. There have been more than 9,000 visits to the special website set up to provide information on the bridge replacement project. On line ballots have been filled in by 2,100 visitors, and approximately 1,200 in person ballots at public displays. Mayor Fortin, members of Council and staff continue to attend community meetings, shopping centres and public events to provide opportunities for residents to learn more and provide feedback about the designs.

Council will consider all feedback received and will choose a design at a Special Council meeting on Thursday, September 24, at 5 p.m.

Drawings of the three design concepts, electronic files, and additional background material is available. At any time, up to date information on the Johnson Street Bridge Replacement Project, can be found at: www.JohnsonStreetBridge.com

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