



Council to Choose Johnson Street Bridge Option

Date: Wednesday, August 11, 2010

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VICTORIA, BC — Victoria City Council will decide which project to advance - replacement or rehabilitation - to address the 86-year old Johnson Street Bridge, at a Special Governance and Priorities Committee meeting Thursday.

The two options, along with their costs and amenities, have been shared with Victoria residents through a comprehensive public engagement process, which has included a dedicated website, an information package and mail-in survey, an Ipsos-Reid poll of residents and local businesses, open houses, bridge tours, and attendance at public markets. Council will consider all input when deciding which project to advance.

What: Decision on the Future of the Johnson Street Bridge
When: Thursday, August 12, 2010, 10 a.m.
Where: Victoria Council Chambers

Ipsos-Reid will present the findings of the representative surveys to Council. The proceedings will be recorded and posted on the City's Johnson Street Bridge.com website.

NOTE: There will also be a special meeting of Council the following day to give three readings of the bridge borrowing bylaw. Subject to approval by the Inspector of Municipalities, the borrowing will be taken to referendum on November 20, 2010.

What: Special Council Meeting
When: Friday, August 13, 2010 2:30 p.m.
Where: Victoria Council Chambers

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