



Tour the Johnson Street Bridge, Meet the Architect

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VICTORIA, BC — There will be an opportunity to learn more about the architectural design of the new bridge and its placement in Victoria's historic district of Old Town, on Monday night. Sebastian Ricard, lead architect from *Wilkinson- Eyre* will provide an overview of the project from an architectural perspective, describing the inspiration and considerations involved in designing a landmark, world-class bridge.

As Victoria voters head to the polls on November 20, the City of Victoria is providing a number of opportunities for the public to learn more about the various aspects of the bridge.

What: Designing a Landmark Bridge: Meet the Architects
When: Monday, October 25, 2010 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Where: Victoria Conference Centre, Lecture Theatre

The public will also have an opportunity to tour the Johnson Street Bridge on Saturday, October 23, to learn more about the condition of the current bridge and to learn about the many new features and improvements to be provided in the new bridge. Registration is required.

What: Public Tours of the Johnson Street Bridge
When: Saturday, October 23, 2010 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Where: Johnson Street Bridge, near Via Rail Station

Members of the media are invited to attend both events.

Wilkinson Eyre Architects is among the United Kingdom's leading design practices, and is responsible for a large portfolio of international projects. Their architecture is based on an informed use of technology and materials, combining a commitment to the spirit of the new with a strong awareness of context. Learn more about the variety of world class bridges they have designed at www.wilkinsoneyre.com/projects/type/bridges.aspx

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