



Support for Borrowing to Replace the Johnson Street Bridge Continues to Grow

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VICTORIA, BC — Community leaders and respected citizens are voicing their support for borrowing for a new Johnson Street Bridge. Tourism Victoria President and CEO, Rob Gialloreto has added his voice to the chorus calling for a replacement for the aging bridge.

“To ensure safe and effective connectivity, now is the time for a new bridge,” notes Tourism Victoria President and CEO Rob Gialloreto. “It will be a tremendous asset to our landscape for citizens and visitors alike.”

“Surveys of Victoria residents and businesses have consistently shown that the community overwhelmingly prefers a replacement bridge and more and more Victorians are voicing their support for a bridge that will serve our community for the next 100 years,” added Victoria Mayor Dean Fortin. “It’s important we hear from the community about this important infrastructure project.”

The first opportunities for Victoria voters to approve the borrowing bylaw for the new Johnson Street Bridge are at Advanced Polling days at City Hall Wednesday, November 10 and Monday, November 15, and general voting day on Saturday, November 20.

Watch the Times Colonist each day as other well-known community members add their voices to the campaign for the new bridge, leading up to general voting day in just 12 days.

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