



Looking for a Different Perspective? Join Us for a Tour Inside the Johnson Street Bridge Bascule Pier

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VICTORIA, BC - Media are invited to join members of City Council on a tour of the inner workings of the new Johnson Street Bridge. The tour will take reporters into the bascule pier pit, getting up close with the machinery that will raise and lower the bridge currently being installed, as well as the electrical and mechanical rooms. It will also highlight other construction activities that are ongoing or will soon be starting.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY:

What: Johnson Street Bridge site tour with project director Jonathan Huggett

When: Wednesday, June 29 at 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Where: Entrance to the bridge construction site beside the Janion development, from Swans Hotel & Pub

Additional information:

Media wishing to attend are asked to RSVP to khamilton@victoria.ca by 3 p.m. this afternoon with the number of attendees and what safety gear is needed. Media with their own personal protection equipment are encouraged to bring their own.

Personal protection equipment is required as it is an active construction site. The City and PCL have a limited number of hard hats and reflective jackets. Please wear strong outdoor shoes, no high heels or open toes. Protective eye wear is also needed, so please indicate to Katie if you need eyewear supplied (eyeglasses okay to be worn).

Due to limited space, the tour is open to media only.

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