



Point Ellice Bridge Reopens Monday

Date: Wednesday, October 23, 2019

For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC — The Point Ellice Bridge will reopen to daytime two-way traffic in time for the Monday morning commute. The project remains on schedule and the final upgrades will continue at the bridge site throughout November until completion.

During November, the restriction to eastbound traffic will still be necessary during evening periods Sunday – Thursday from 7 p.m. – 5 a.m. (open to two-way traffic Friday/Saturday evenings). While these evening closures are necessary to safely complete the final bridge upgrades, they will not affect daytime traffic and two-way access across the bridge from 5 a.m. – 7 p.m.

The public is still advised to use caution while travelling near the construction zone and obey all signage until the project is completed. Local access will be maintained adjacent to the bridge to businesses and homes in the area, and the City and its contractor will continue to work to minimize disruptions.

The \$6.1 million project includes repairs to the concrete deck, rust protection of the steel, resurfacing the bridge deck, and stripping and painting the steel on the underside of the bridge. The City appreciates the public's patience during the remaining weeks as we complete this important maintenance to ensure the Point Ellice Bridge will continue operating for decades to come.

For more information about the Point Ellice Bridge Rehabilitation Project visit: victoria.ca/pointellicebridge

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