

# Media Advisory



## Point Ellice Bridge Evening Closures Start December 9

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VICTORIA, BC — The final phase of the Point Ellice Bridge Rehabilitation Project starts Monday and will require night closures in the eastbound direction from 7 p.m. – 5 a.m., Monday to Friday. The work is being completed at night to minimize disruption to the travelling public.

The eastbound night closures are expected to last through December as scaffolding is removed and the contractor demobilizes from the work site. Pedestrian and wheelchair access will be maintained at all times and eastbound cyclists must dismount and walk their bikes across with pedestrians.

The public is advised to use caution while travelling through the construction zone and obey all signage. Local access to businesses and homes in the area will be maintained and the City and its contractor will work to minimize disruptions.

The \$6.1 million rehabilitation project included 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. These upgrades will ensure the bridge continues to serve the community for decades to come.

For more information and updates about the Point Ellice Bridge Rehabilitation Project, visit: [victoria.ca/pointellicebridge](http://victoria.ca/pointellicebridge).

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