

February 26, 2016

Via E-mail

Councillor Fletcher
Ward 30 – Toronto-Danforth
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

Dear Councillor Fletcher,

I am writing in follow-up to my January 8, 2016, letter to provide you with an update on progress regarding the Ship Channel Bridge and a brief closure that will occur next week.

From 6:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on Monday, February 29, and Tuesday, March 1, the Ship Channel Bridge will be closed overnight to vehicle traffic in order to conduct important work needed to reinforce one of the bridge's critical structural components. The need for this reinforcement work was only identified in recent days and is indicative of the degree to which the bridge has aged and degraded.

During the closures, traffic will be diverted via Commissioners Street, with clear signage indicating the diversion in place. The work is being conducted overnight so as to minimize any impact on the local community and is necessary to repair the bridge deck to its full operational capacity. During the closures, pedestrians and bike users will continue to cross the bridge as normal.

As a broader update, the repairs to the bridge are progressing quite well and we expect to open it to two-way traffic by early April.

As always, our goal is to return the bridge back to two-way traffic as efficiently as possible, while minimizing any impact of the repair of this public roadway on the people who live and do business in the area. Should you have questions during the period of repairs, or at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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cc Mr. Michael Kraljevic, TPLC, President & CEO
Mr. David Stonehouse, Waterfront Secretariat, Director

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