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LIONS GATE BRIDGE OVERNIGHT CLOSURES SCHEDULED

VANCOUVER – The Ministry of Transportation advises motorists, cyclists and pedestrians that the Lions Gate Bridge will close to all overnight traffic for five consecutive nights next week to allow scaffolding to be safely erected for bridge painting.

The closures will take place nightly from Sunday, Oct. 23 to Thursday, Oct. 27 from 11:30 p.m. to 4 a.m. Anyone travelling during those hours is advised to use the Ironworkers Memorial Second Narrows Crossing.

The work is part of a two-year project to apply a coating to the bridge's structural steel that will protect against corrosion. These closures will enable crews to safely dismantle scaffolding that was used during painting of the north tower of the bridge and to erect scaffolding to be used for coating the south tower.

The project is scheduled for completion in mid-2006. At that time, a final set of overnight closures will be scheduled to remove all scaffolding.

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