



Resurfacing of approach spans on the Macdonald Bridge

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Dartmouth, NS – Beginning Sunday, June 28, The Halifax Harbour Bridges (HHB) will begin work to resurface the approach spans on the Angus L. Macdonald Bridge. The work is being completed to repair the wearing service that is in poor condition on both approaches to the Macdonald Bridge.

Work details are as follows:

- Start Date: Sunday, June 28th at 7:00pm
- Single Lane Closures: Weekday evenings (Monday through Thursday) from 7:00pm to 5:30am
- Weekend Full Bridge Closures: To ensure the work is completed this summer, full bridge closures to vehicles are needed. During full bridge closures the bridge will close the Friday evening at 7:00pm and reopen the Monday morning at 5:30am.
- Three lanes of vehicle traffic will be open on the Macdonald Bridge during peak periods and at least two lanes between the peak periods – Monday through Friday.
- The only exceptions to the weekend closures are the weekend of July 18 and 19 (Tall Ships and the KISS concert) and August 1 and 2 (Natal Day). The bridge will be open these times.
- The walk-way and bicycle lane will remain open. There may be short delays during off peak periods to facilitate movement of equipment.
- There will not be any work taking place on the MacKay Bridge that will impede traffic flow during construction on the Macdonald Bridge.

It is anticipated that this work cycle will continue until the project is completed Labour Day weekend. The work is weather dependent so visit the “construction centre” on www.hdbc.ca for the most up-to-date information relating to this project.

The Halifax Harbour Bridges is the forward thinking manager of key transportation infrastructure assets in the Halifax Regional Municipality. Its mission is to provide safe, efficient and reliable passage at an appropriate cost.

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