



**CITY OF PEMBROKE
MEDIA RELEASE**

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**Update on Christie Street Construction
Update on Pembroke Street West Construction**

Starting Monday, August 10, 2009, the intersection of Mary Street and Christie Street will be closed due to construction related activities. Detours will be in place guiding drivers around this closure. The closure is expected to last approximately 5 weeks.

Construction continues to progress well on Pembroke Street West. Construction is expected to be completed ahead of schedule, with a completion date estimated to be late September 2009.

The City of Pembroke asks that drivers respect your fellow citizens and follow the designated detour routes which are intended to minimize the impact on residential neighborhoods. In addition, the City suggests to drivers that if you are only commuting to and from work, you are encouraged to find an alternate route and avoid the designated detour routes around the projects altogether.

You are also reminded that the businesses within the construction zones remain open for business and the many business owners would be very happy to serve you. Local traffic to and from businesses within the construction zone will be permitted. Businesses within the construction zones include:

Christie Street

Allan's Bait and Tackle

Pembroke Street West

Miramichi Lodge and associated businesses
Normandeau's Car Care (temporarily relocated)
Peter Sylvestre and Sons Woodwork
Riverside Laundromat
Shanloon Restaurant
Mac's Convenience Store

As well, our historic downtown is home to many businesses and services as well as our beautiful waterfront and we hope to see you there as well.

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