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Macdonald Bridge Closed Overnight Saturday

To Begin Work On "Project LifeSpan"

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USPA NEWS - To accommodate the second phase of Project LifeSpan, the Angus L. Macdonald Bridge will be closed to vehicular traffic overnight this weekend, allowing crews to begin scaffolding work. Cyclists and pedestrians will be able to cross the bridge during this time, although delays are possible.

A brighter future is on the horizon as the Angus L. Macdonald Bridge embarks on an exciting transformation this weekend. To pave the way for the second phase of Project LifeSpan, the bridge will be closed to vehicles overnight, but cyclists and pedestrians will still be able to cross, with some possible delays. Closure Details: Date: Saturday, April 4th, 2026 at 8 pm to Sunday, April 5 at 5:30 am.

Cyclists and pedestrians are reminded that once work begins, this will be an active construction site for the duration of the project. There will be an increased number of workers and equipment in this area. Cyclists are urged to exercise caution and obey all posted traffic signs and instructions throughout the construction season.

The second phase of Project LifeSpan is set to bring new life to the Halifax Tower, replicating the successful revitalization of the Dartmouth Tower. Decades of worn paint will be expertly removed, and innovative containment measures will safeguard the surrounding area, ensuring a secure and healthy environment for the community. As the steel is exposed, a thorough inspection and any necessary repairs will pave the way for a cutting-edge, three-layer protective coating, securing the steel for generations to come.

Pedestrians and cyclists may face delays and are expected to obey all directions from Traffic Control.
Motorists are reminded they can travel across the MacKay Bridge as an alternate route.

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