Greetings Mayor and Council,

There will be news release going out later today from the Mayor's office, regarding the Viaducts closure for the JUNOS. Please don't share this information until then.

JUNOS Week in Vancouver kicks off next Monday, March 19. In support of the event, the City has agreed to close the Georgia St. Viaduct in order to accommodate the event organizers in transforming a portion of the Georgia Viaduct into a red carpet walk for the final event of the 2018 JUNO Awards.

The Georgia St. Viaduct will be closed to traffic starting 9pm on Friday, March 23 and the closure will continue through the weekend as extensive work is done to build the red carpet environment, including tents, structures, and technical elements. The red carpet to the JUNO Awards will be used on Sunday. The Georgia Viaduct will be reopened to traffic at 3am on Monday morning, in time for the morning commute.

The City of Vancouver provided a $250,000 grant to the Music BC Industry Association to host the 2018 JUNO Awards. The JUNOS have been hosted in Vancouver on three other occasions in 1991, 1998, and 2009.

Best,
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