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To: "Direct to Mayor and Council -

Cc: van Dyk, Donny

Subject: Update on Militant Mothers of Raymur Overpass temporary closure (Feb 6, 2026)

Dear Mayor & Council,

I wanted to provide an update on the temporary closure of the Raymur Overpass for your information.

Following a structural review of the [Militant Mothers of Raymur Overpass](#), the City's structural consultant, Associated Engineering, identified a potential area of concern that requires further assessment. Out of an abundance of caution, the City has closed the overpass to conduct a more detailed structural assessment and determine next steps. If the detailed structural assessment concludes that the overpass should remain closed until it is repaired, staff will develop a timeline for the structural work that may be necessary in order to reopen the overpass.

The City recognizes the importance of this pedestrian connection and will work to have the asset returned to use as soon as possible. The overpass is a route regularly used by school children to get to and from Admiral Seymour Elementary School and Strathcona Elementary School, and the City has contacted the schools and nearby RayCam Community Centre and New Chelsea Society to inform them of the temporary closure.

Other steps taken to inform the public:

- Bridge closure and detour signs are being installed on site by end-of-day;
- 3-1-1 agents briefed on closure, should they receive inquiries;
- Closure added to [vancouver.ca/road-ahead](http://vancouver.ca/road-ahead).

Reactive media statement:

The Militant Mothers of Raymur Overpass has been temporarily closed out of an abundance of caution. This is following a recent inspection of the asset, where the City's consultant identified an area of potential concern that requires further assessment. While a timeline for the closure is not yet identified, the City recognizes the importance of this pedestrian connection and will work to have the overpass returned to use as soon as possible. In the meantime, temporary detour signage has been installed on site for pedestrians.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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