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To: The Media

From: Karen Lindsay, Nanaimo Fire Rescue

**Re: Robert Owen Memorial Service – Friday September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**Public Notification of Temporary Rolling Road Closures**

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A memorial service will be held on Friday September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for Robert Owen who recently passed away from a recognized WorkSafe BC presumptive illness and was a retired Captain with Nanaimo Fire Rescue.



Nanaimo Fire Rescue and International Association of Firefighters Local 905 (IAFF905) will honour Bob with a full honour service at the Vancouver Island Conference Centre on Friday September 10, 2010 at 1:00 PM. It is anticipated that fire fighters from throughout BC will be present to pay their respects.

As this is a full honour service, there will be some rolling road closures affecting traffic, beginning at 12:30 until approximately 2:00 pm. Fire Fighters will muster on Promenade Drive and march along a parade route from Promenade Drive, Front Street, Bastion Street and Commercial Street before arriving and attending the service at the VICC.

# FUNERAL PROCESSION ROUTE MAP

Friday September 10, 2010 - 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## LEGEND

-  EVENT ROUTE
-  Auxiliary RCMP

## Road Closures

- Promenade Dr
- Front St northbound lanes from Promenade Dr to Bastion St
- Bastion St westbound lane from Front St to Commercial St
- Commercial St from Terminal Ave to Bastion St
- Museum Way
- Skinner St from Bastion St to Commercial St

## Note

Commercial St from Bastion St to Terminal Ave will be closed 2:00p.m. to 2:15p.m. for dispersal area after the ceremony.

