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The U.S. Embassy in Pristina, Kosovo has just sent out the following warden message:

WARDEN MESSAGE – BRIDGE CLOSURE PRISTINA-SKOPJE HIGHWAY

The U.S. Embassy has received information from the Kosovo Ministry of Transportation that testing will be carried out on the main bridge south of Kacanik on the Pristina-Skopje highway beginning on Tuesday, November 10 and continuing through Thursday, November 12. The testing is scheduled to occur between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10; between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 11; and between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 12. There will likely be long traffic delays on the highway during those times. The plan is to close the bridge completely at midnight, Sunday, Nov. 15 for construction until August 16, 2010. A bypass road will be available, but delays on the road are likely to continue throughout the construction.

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