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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **MORGAN STREET BRIDGE DEMO SCHEDULED FOR TODAY**

The detonation of the Morgan Street Bridge is scheduled to be at about 11:30am Friday, January 27, 2012. The bridge site is a secured location; observers will not be allowed in the area.

Credentialed media will be allowed access to a viewing site on top at the Barber Coleman campus. Media interested in attending must meet Tim Hanson at the south entrance of Barber Coleman (Main Street by grocery store) at 11:00 a.m. Media arriving after 11:00 a.m. will not be allowed access to the area. The viewing area is at the top of the Barber Coleman building and will require walking up eight flights of stairs. Space in the viewing area is limited and media must have their credentials.

The effects of the blast will be much like that of a severe thunderstorm clap (atmospheric shock wave) and should have very little ground resonance due to the areal nature of the detonation.

The local constituency has been informed of the pending activity and the contractor has inspected and documented existing conditions of buildings and fixtures within the affected zone. Monitoring devices have also been positioned in the vicinity.

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