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Safety Precautions – Canadian Hotel

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The City of Hamilton advises all motorists and pedestrians that barricades have been put in place along the south-facing façade of the derelict Canadian Hotel at the corner of Reid and Court Streets.

The City of Hamilton’s Senior Engineer previously contacted the Building Control Department regarding the safety of the building and the City’s concerns that parts of it have and will likely continue to fall off. At the request of the Government, the City has installed barricades on Reid Street restricting access in front of the building and the sidewalk in the affected area has been closed. The far right, westbound turning lane, is not in use.

City Engineer, Patrick Cooper, stated, “The integrity of the building has been severely compromised over the years due to its derelict condition. The health and safety of the public will always be of utmost importance to the City so we have taken some proactive action in this regard.”

The future of the property is still unclear but until such time as the property is redeveloped, the barricades or another identified safety measure will remain in place.

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