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NEXT FAMILY event is Wednesday December 29 – Movie Morning

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Beer vat convoy decision pending

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The Big Move is back on... for now... well, maybe.

Pending final approvals and if the weather co-operates, Challenger Motor Freight Co. is tentatively planning to begin moving six massive beer vats from Hamilton Port Authority to the Molson Coors Brewery near Toronto Airport Friday (Dec. 17) at 9 p.m.

A company spokesperson told *The Independent & Free Press* Wednesday the decision will be finalized this morning (Thursday).

If the move occurs, drivers could face some delays on Halton roads in this area Saturday from about 9 p.m. through 6 a.m. Sunday.

The transport of the six oversize tanks—150 ft. in length x 24 ft. wide x 25 ft. high—will be one of the largest moves on Ontario roads. Each tank holds a million bottles of beer.

The move has already been postponed twice, and cancelled temporarily because of mechanical difficulties.

Months of planning have gone into preparing for the move.

"Several routes were considered before this was finalized," said Sarah Sheehan, communications co-ordinator of Challenger Motor Freight.

She said the highest speed the convoy would travel at is 30 km/h, but at turns with a tiller man steering from behind,



One of the huge beer vats Challenger Motor Freight Co. hopes to move from Hamilton to the Molson Coors Brewery on Carlingview Dr. near Pearson Airport.

Photo courtesy Hamilton Spectator

the load will only be travelling at walking speed. Overhead wires will be moved as required along the route.

Weather permitting, the plan now is that on Friday (Dec. 17) the vats will travel from Hamilton along Hwy. 5 and park on Dundas St. at Kerns Rd. in Burlington at 6 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 for the day.

- At 9 p.m. Saturday the cargo will travel east on Dundas St. to Bronte Rd.
- North on Bronte Rd. to Derry Rd.
- East on Derry Rd. to Trafalgar Rd.
- North on Trafalgar Rd. to Steeles Ave.
- East on Steeles Ave. to Winston Churchill Blvd. where Peel Regional Police Service will take over. It is expected to arrive there by 6 a.m. Sunday.

For up-to-date info on the move visit www.challenger.com/molsoncoors.

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