



Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority

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TRAFFIC ADVISORY ALERT

Mount Hope Bridge 5k

JAMESTOWN, R.I. – [The Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority \(RITBA\)](#) would like to provide the following advisory for the Mount Hope Bridge. On Saturday, August 11, 2018 the Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority Foundation will host the second annual [Century 21 Topsail Realty Mount Hope Bridge 5k](#). The race will provide runners and walkers the unique opportunity of crossing Mount Hope Bay by foot on the historic Mount Hope Bridge. The race is expected to have 850 participants and 100% of net proceeds will benefit the Bristol Rotary Club and their partner charities. Due to the race there will be a partial closure of the Mount Hope Bridge. Starting at 7:30 a.m., for approximately 30 minutes, the northbound lane of the Mount Hope Bridge will be closed. A police detail will be on premise to alternate travel utilizing a single lane. This alternating pattern will cause delays until around 8:00 a.m.

Early morning motorists in the Bristol and Portsmouth area should be prepared for slight delays traveling over the Mount Hope Bridge on Saturday, August 11 starting at 7:30 a.m. RITBA is asking motorists to plan commutes accordingly; expect delays and allow extra travel time.

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