



Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority

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To keep you informed as the construction season is underway, [The Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority \(RITBA\)](#) has recently begun performing night work on the Mount Hope Bridge. This night work is part of the routine maintenance to repair and replace concrete spalls (potholes) on the bridge road deck. This requires removing the damaged concrete and pouring fresh concrete. The contractor is also performing repairs to the concrete sidewalk on the bridge. This work on the Mount Hope Bridge will go through late Fall.

Since this includes repairs and replacement of concrete, which requires drying time, the work will require lane closures from 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday with a potential of Sunday nights in the case of inclement weather. As this is a two lane bridge, this will necessitate alternating traffic, which will be implemented by a police detail when necessary.

To plan your travel and receive the latest on construction activity and real-time traffic, visit RITBA's site at RITBA.org. This site provides the latest information concerning lane closures, construction activity and traffic delays for the Mount Hope Bridge as well as Newport Pell, Jamestown Verrazzano, and Sakonnet River Bridges, in addition to the RT. 138 Connector.