

The Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority has issued a press release concerning the resumption of the Newport Pell Bridge Rehabilitation Project. To read the press release, [CLICK HERE](#).

Newport Claiborne Pell Bridge

!!!! PLEASE NOTE: THE SPEED LIMIT ON THE NEWPORT PELL BRIDGE !!!!
!!!! HAS BEEN LOWERED TO 25 MPH !!!!

NPB Roadway Deck Rehabilitation Project

- For the period from Late August 2020 through December 2020 there will be work taking place 24 hours a day with a Permanent Lane Closure in the Eastbound (heading from Jamestown to Newport) Passing Lane between spans 2E to 22E. During the first 2 weeks of August 2020, there will be a transition from the prior phase of the project in the Westbound Travel lane to the Eastbound Passing Lane and traffic patterns may vary. Upon completion of the transition, lanes of travel Eastbound and Westbound may alternate to allow 2 lanes into Newport during morning rush hour (6am to 9am) and 2 lanes out of Newport during afternoon rush hour (3pm to 6pm). At all other times the contractor may utilize one other lane which would leave one lane of traffic open in each direction. Modifications may be made due to weather and traffic conditions.

Westbound Right Lane Closure-9/14 to 9/16- 7 am to 1:30 pm

Overnight:

Eastbound and Westbound Open Road Tolling (ORT) and Billed by Mail Lanes Only- Daily- 11 pm to 7 am

Eastbound and Westbound Rolling Lane Closures- 9/17- 7 pm to 3 am

Jamestown Verrazzano Bridge

Westbound Right Lane Closure- 9/14 to 9/17- 7 am to 4:30 pm

Route 138 Connector

There are currently no Lane Closures scheduled on the Route 138 Connector.

Mount Hope Bridge

Overnight:

Southbound Lane Closure- 9/17- 7 pm to 3 am

Sakonnet River Bridge

There are currently no Lane Closures scheduled on the Sakonnet River Bridge.

The schedule is subject to change. Please visit our Real Time Traffic Updates page at <http://www.ritba.org/travel-alerts> or follow us on Twitter [@RIEZPASS](#) for the most current information.