



Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority

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RITBA LIFTS SOME RESTRICTIONS ON BRIDGES

*Automobiles, pickup trucks, flatbed trailers, commercial buses
and heavy-laden tractor/trailers are permitted to cross*

JAMESTOWN, R.I. -- The [Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority \(RITBA\)](#) is lifting restrictions on the Mount Hope, Newport Pell and Jamestown Verrazzano bridges for all but high profile vehicles. Automobiles, pickup trucks, flatbed trailers, commercial buses and heavy-laden tractor/trailers may cross these bridges. In addition, any vehicle that, in the opinion of law-enforcement personnel, may not safely cross the bridge will be prohibited from traveling these bridges. Motorists who are denied passage will be assisted with safely turning around.

Members of the public can check bridge conditions and closures by visiting our website at ritba.org, by calling RITBA at 401-423-0803, or on Twitter at @RIEZPASS.

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