



Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority

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RITBA LIFTS SOME RESTRICTIONS ON BRIDGES

Automobiles, pickup trucks, flatbed trailers and commercial buses are permitted to cross

JAMESTOWN, R.I. -- The [Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority \(RITBA\)](https://www.ritba.org) is lifting restrictions on the Newport Pell and Jamestown Verrazzano Bridges for all but high profile vehicles. Automobiles, pickup trucks, flatbed trailers and commercial buses may cross these bridges. Note: school buses are not permitted at this time.

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.

The RITBA E-ZPass Walk In Center in Jamestown will be closed today.

Members of the public can check bridge conditions and closures by visiting our website at [ritba.org](https://www.ritba.org), by calling RITBA at 401-423-0803, or on Twitter at [@RIEZPASS](https://twitter.com/RIEZPASS).

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