



**Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority**

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**Mount Hope Bridge lane restrictions lifted**

*Cable air flow testing completed two weeks ahead of schedule*

The Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority (RITBA) today announced that the cable air flow testing project on the Mount Hope Bridge is complete and the accompanying lane restrictions have been lifted. The project was scheduled to be completed by May 17th and is part of the design of the Mount Hope Bridge dehumidification project.

"Thanks to the efficient work of our contractor, we are happy to share that this phase of work has been completed two weeks early," said Lori Caron Silveira, Executive Director of RITBA. "We aim to extend the life of this historic bridge by 50 to 75 years with this project and appreciate everyone's interest and patience."

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