



## **Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority**

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### **Inspection planned for Mount Hope Bridge** *Residents are advised to expect delays*

The Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority announced that an inspection of the Mount Hope Bridge will begin on October 28th and is expected to continue through November 11th.

"We recognize the upcoming two-week bridge inspection will cause delays, and we apologize for the inconvenience this poses to residents," said Lori Caron Silveira, Executive Director of the Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority. "Safety is always our top priority, and routine inspections like these are essential to maintaining the bridge's integrity and ensuring it remains reliable for all who use it. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we carry out this necessary work."

The inspection will take place daily from 9 am to 3 pm during this period. To accommodate the work, one lane will be closed, and traffic will alternate. Residents are advised to allow extra time for travel to account for potential delays.

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