



Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority

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Construction Update: Newport Pell Bridge

RITBA would like to provide the following update on the installation of the permanent median barrier on the Newport Pell Bridge.

The installation of the concrete barrier on the bridge deck has been completed. Although the placement of the barriers on the bridge itself is complete, there is still additional work to be done at the base of the bridge on the Newport side. This work includes new paving, guardrail installation, striping, and other miscellaneous work.

Weather permitting; we expect the center lanes and the Open Road Tolling lane to reopen to traffic on Monday, April 13, 2015. Temporary lane closures resulting in one lane in each direction **will remain** in place on the Newport side.

We understand the impact delays have on commuters and commercial drivers and are doing all we can to minimize the impediment to drivers. RITBA is currently on schedule to finish the project by May 1, 2015. We appreciate your continued patience during this construction period as we make the bridge safer for all motorists