



Keeping the Newport Pell Bridge safe

Newport Pell Bridge Roadway Deck Rehabilitation Project construction update:

Phase One kicks off a new season of improvements.



The ongoing deck rehabilitation project will continue throughout much of 2020. This essential maintenance will extend the life of the bridge's road deck and help keep the bridge safe for the more than 10 million vehicles that cross it each year.



PHASE ONE (rehabilitation of the eastbound travel lane into Newport) begins on March 23 and ends in late May.

- During weekday rush hours we will keep two lanes open in the direction of heaviest traffic (into Newport 6am–9am; out of Newport 3pm–6pm), and one lane open in the opposite direction.
- During non-rush hours, we will keep one lane open in each direction.
- The speed limit will be reduced to 25 miles per hour during the project.
- Travel will be prohibited for overwide and overweight vehicles that
 - exceed 8 feet 6 inches in width
 - have a gross vehicle weight (GVW) in excess of 80,000 pounds



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