



Preparing for the next 50 years

Newport Pell Roadway Deck Repair Project construction update



When it was built, the Newport Pell Bridge road deck was projected to last 25 to 30 years. With diligent maintenance, it lasted 50 years — but the time has come for RITBA to resume the deck replacement that began in 2017. We want to share some information about this phase of the project that will help you plan your travel to and from Aquidneck Island.

From **early May through early August**, we will

- have single lane closures on the bridge during non-rush hours
- install temporary traffic management signs to help keep travel safe
- install permanent digital lane control signals on the bridge (in the future, they will indicate whether a lane is open or closed, and will show other traffic-related info)
- perform expansion joint header repair on the road deck
- perform routine maintenance

When this phase is completed in early August, we will resume the hydro demolition and replacement of the bridge deck. Stay tuned for updates about new traffic patterns and lane restrictions at that time.

Please reduce travel speeds on the bridge during construction. Thank you for your patience as we prepare the bridge deck for the next 50 years.

Visit **RITBA.org** to learn more about this project, and to find real-time traffic updates.