



MONMOUTH COUNTY

**Construction Phase for Rumson-Sea Bright Bridge S-32 Replacement
on Rumson Road (County Route 520) over the Shrewsbury River
Borough of Rumson and Borough of Sea Bright, New Jersey**

Public Notice

**Shrewsbury River Waterway Navigational Channel
September 2024 – May 2025 Channel Closures**

Release Date: May 28, 2024 – Updated September 13, 2024

On September 16, 2024, the Contractor will begin installation of the new drawbridge spans. This work requires temporary full and partial closures of the navigational channel under the Rumson-Sea Bright Bridge.

The existing bridge roadway will continue to be open to vehicles and pedestrians.

During full channel closures, a barge will be blocking the channel, and it will be closed to all marine vessels from 6:00 A.M. Monday through 7:00 P.M. Friday. There will be no bridge openings in this period.

During partial closures, the channel width will be reduced by half, from 75 feet to 37.5 feet, as bridge work occurs on either side of the river. The bridge operator will instruct vessels, as is currently done, when there are scheduled bridge openings during partial closure periods.

The anticipated channel closure schedule is as follows:

	<u>START DATE</u>	<u>END DATE</u>
FULL CLOSURE No bridge openings No marine traffic	September 16, 2024, 6:00 A.M.	September 20, 2024, 7:00 P.M.
PARTIAL CLOSURE east half open 37.5' channel width	September 23, 2024, 6:00 A.M.	October 25, 2024, 7:00 P.M.
FULL CLOSURE No bridge openings No marine traffic	October 28, 2024, 6:00 A.M. <i>Contingency dates: Monday, November 4, 2024 - Friday, November 8, 2024</i>	November 1, 2024, 7:00 P.M.
PARTIAL CLOSURE west half open 37.5' channel width	November 4, 2024, 6:00 A.M.	December 13, 2024, 7:00 P.M.
PARTIAL CLOSURE east half open 37.5' channel width	December 16, 2024, 6:00 A.M.	February 20, 2025, 7:00 P.M.
PARTIAL CLOSURE west half open 37.5' channel width	February 24, 2025, 6:00 A.M.	May 2, 2025, 7:00 P.M.

The channel under the bridge will be open at full width (75 feet) on the following weekends:

OPEN FRIDAY AFTER 7:00 P.M.	CLOSED/REDUCED MONDAY AT 6:00 A.M.
September 20, 2024	September 23, 2024
October 25, 2024	October 28, 2024
November 1, 2024	November 4, 2024
December 13, 2024	December 16, 2024
February 20, 2025	February 24, 2025



Please note - any changes to the above schedules will be posted to the Travel Advisory page of the project website at www.rumsonseabrightbridge.com/travel-advisory.

After the new bridge is open to vehicles and pedestrians in 2025, the old bridge will be demolished. The access trestles to the south side of the bridge will be removed and temporary access trestles will be constructed to the north for removal of the old bridge. Additional information will be provided in the future to inform mariners, boaters and the public.

To sign up for the Rumson-Sea Bright Bridge S-32 Replacement project email list, go to the Contact Us section of the project website (<https://www.rumsonseabrightbridge.com/contact/#section-2>).

Questions or comments can be submitted to:

- Monmouth County Project Manager by e-mail to info@rumsonseabrightbridge.com or by selecting the Contact Us tab on the project website (www.rumsonseabrightbridge.com),

or

- U.S. Coast Guard via e-mail to D01-SG-BridgesD1obr-NY@uscg.mil.

To access the U.S. Coast Guard's Local Notice to Mariners, click Useful Links at the upper right corner of the project website home page (www.rumsonseabrightbridge.com).

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during the construction phase of this important bridge replacement.

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