



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 November 8, 2024**

On September 16, 2024, the Contractor began 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, as of November 8, 2024, is as follows:

	<u>ANTICIPATED START DATE</u>	<u>ANTICIPATED END DATE</u>
PARTIAL CLOSURE <i>west half open</i> 37.5' channel width	October 25, 2024, 7:00 P.M.	November 14, 2024, 7:00 P.M.
PARTIAL CLOSURE <i>east half open</i> 37.5' channel width	November 18, 2024, 6:00 A.M.	February 21, 2025, 7:00 P.M.
PARTIAL CLOSURE <i>west half open</i> 37.5' channel width	February 24, 2025, 6:00 A.M.	May 2, 2025, 7:00 P.M.

The channel under the bridge is scheduled to be open at full width (75 feet) with no restrictions on the following dates:

FROM	TO
Thursday, November 14, 2024, 7:00 P.M.	Monday, November 18, 2024, 6:00 A.M.
Friday, December 13, 2024, 7:00 P.M.	Monday, December 16, 2024, 6:00 A.M.
Friday, February 21, 2025, 7:00 P.M.	Monday, February 24, 2025, 6:00 A.M.

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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