



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 August 29, 2024**

In September 2024, the Contractor will begin installation of the new drawbridge spans. This work requires temporary full and partial closures of the navigational channel.

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 6:00 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 9, 2024, 6:00 A.M. Contingency dates: Monday, September 16, 2024 - Friday, September 20, 2024	September 13, 2024, 6:00 P.M.
PARTIAL CLOSURE west half closed east half open 37.5' channel width	September 16, 2024 September 23, 2024	October 25, 2024
FULL CLOSURE No bridge openings No marine traffic	October 28, 2024, 6:00 A.M. Contingency dates: Monday, November 4, 2024 - Friday, November 8, 2024	November 1, 2024, 6:00 P.M.
PARTIAL CLOSURE east half closed west half open 37.5' channel width	November 4, 2024	December 13, 2024
PARTIAL CLOSURE west half closed east half open 37.5' channel width	December 16, 2024	February 20, 2025
PARTIAL CLOSURE east half closed west half open 37.5' channel width	February 24, 2025	May 2, 2025

Please note - any changes to the above schedule 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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