



Litchfield Road Bridge Project



Project Overview

The \$1.6 million project includes removal and rebuilding of the entire bridge deck and structural steel. The deck is the portion of the bridge that sits on top of the structural steel, including the curbing and railing. The bridge clearance will also be raised to 15'6". The substructure, which consists of piers, abutments and the components that support the structural steel and bridge deck, will have minor concrete repair. It also includes reconstruction of approximately 500 feet of the bridge approaches to match the raised bridge structure.

Project Schedule

January 2014

- Project out to bid
- Contract awarded to Wyman & Simpson

April 2014

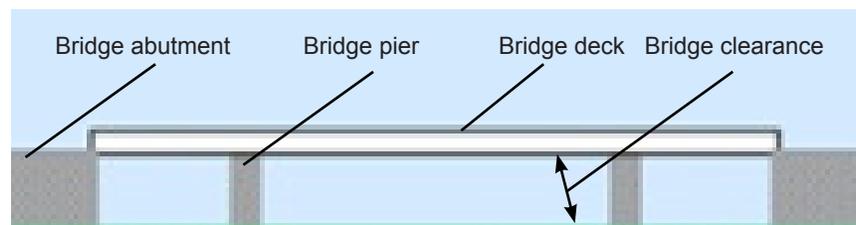
- Construction began

June 2014

- Bridge to close for construction on or after Wednesday, June 18th

November 2014

- Bridge reopens to traffic



Current Status

Up to this point, construction has included placing protective shielding underneath the bridge to help protect the turnpike traffic underneath from any debris, repairs to the sub-structural concrete piers and removing trees. Once the bridge is closed, the pavement will be removed, followed by the bridge deck and then the structural steel. After the components have been removed, the rebuilding of the bridge will occur.

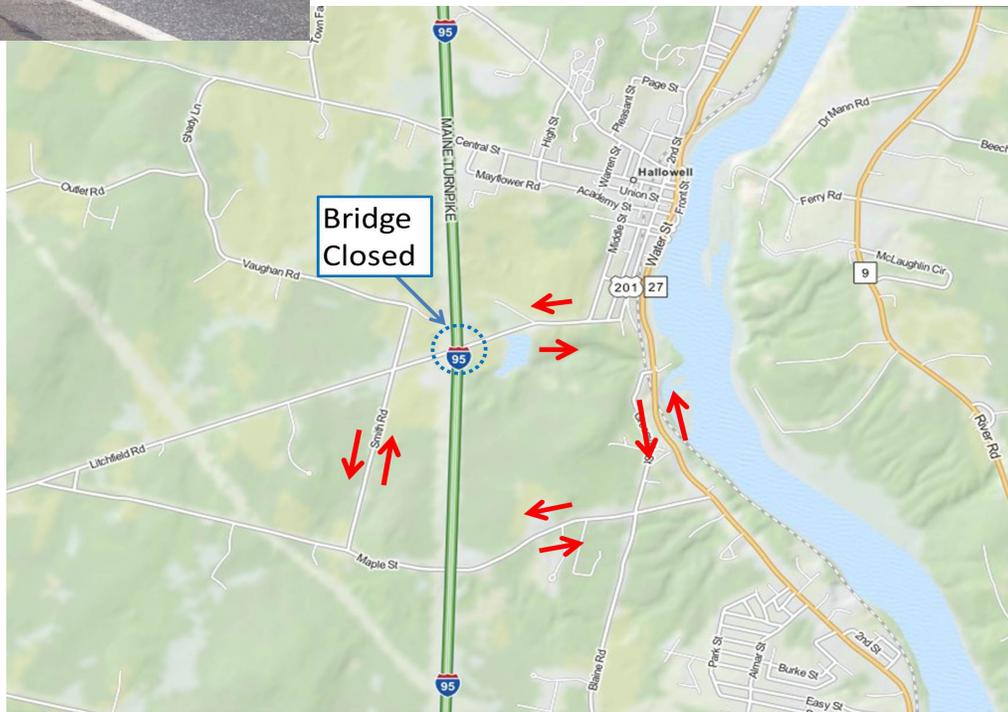
Bridge Closure

In order to facilitate major construction activities and to ensure safety of the construction crews and public, the Maine Turnpike Authority plans to close the bridge on June 18, 2014, with the bridge reopening to traffic in November 2014. During the project, a signed detour route will be provided. *(See back page for details)*



Detour Route

The Litchfield Road Bridge carries approximately 1,624 vehicles per day over the mainline of the Maine Turnpike. The signed detour route during bridge rehabilitation will redirect traffic to Smith Road, to Maple Street, to Water Street, to Central Street and to Middle Street. The detour as signed is approximately 4.5 miles.



Be Informed...Be Involved

Continued public involvement and participation is a very important part of the construction project process. The Maine Turnpike Authority will provide project updates as major project milestones are reached. Residents are encouraged to stay involved and obtain project information from any of the following sources:

- Access the Maine Turnpike Authority web site at www.mainturnpike.com
- Add your name and email address to the project mailing list to receive future project correspondence
- Contact Erin Courtney in Public Relations at (207) 482-8119 or ecourtney@mainturnpike.com