



# Route 126 Bridge Project



## Project Overview

The Maine Turnpike Authority is repairing the bridge on Lewiston Road that carries Route 126 over the Maine Turnpike. The bridge was built in 1956 and last major rehabilitation was in 1994. The work on the Lewiston Road Bridge consists of rehabbing the bridge's superstructure. The work includes repairs to the concrete deck, new pavement wearing surface, raising the bridge to increase the under clearance over the Turnpike, concrete substructure modifications and repairs, as well as approach work.

### Project Schedule

#### March 2014

- Project out to bid
- Contract awarded to Scott Construction

#### May 2014

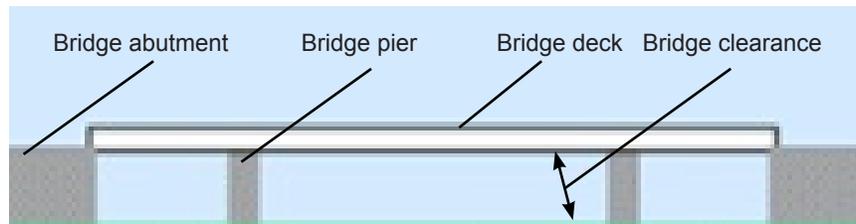
- Alternating one-way traffic with signalized light

#### July 2014

- Bridge to close for 2 weeks

#### October 2014

- Bridge reopens to two-way traffic



## Current Status

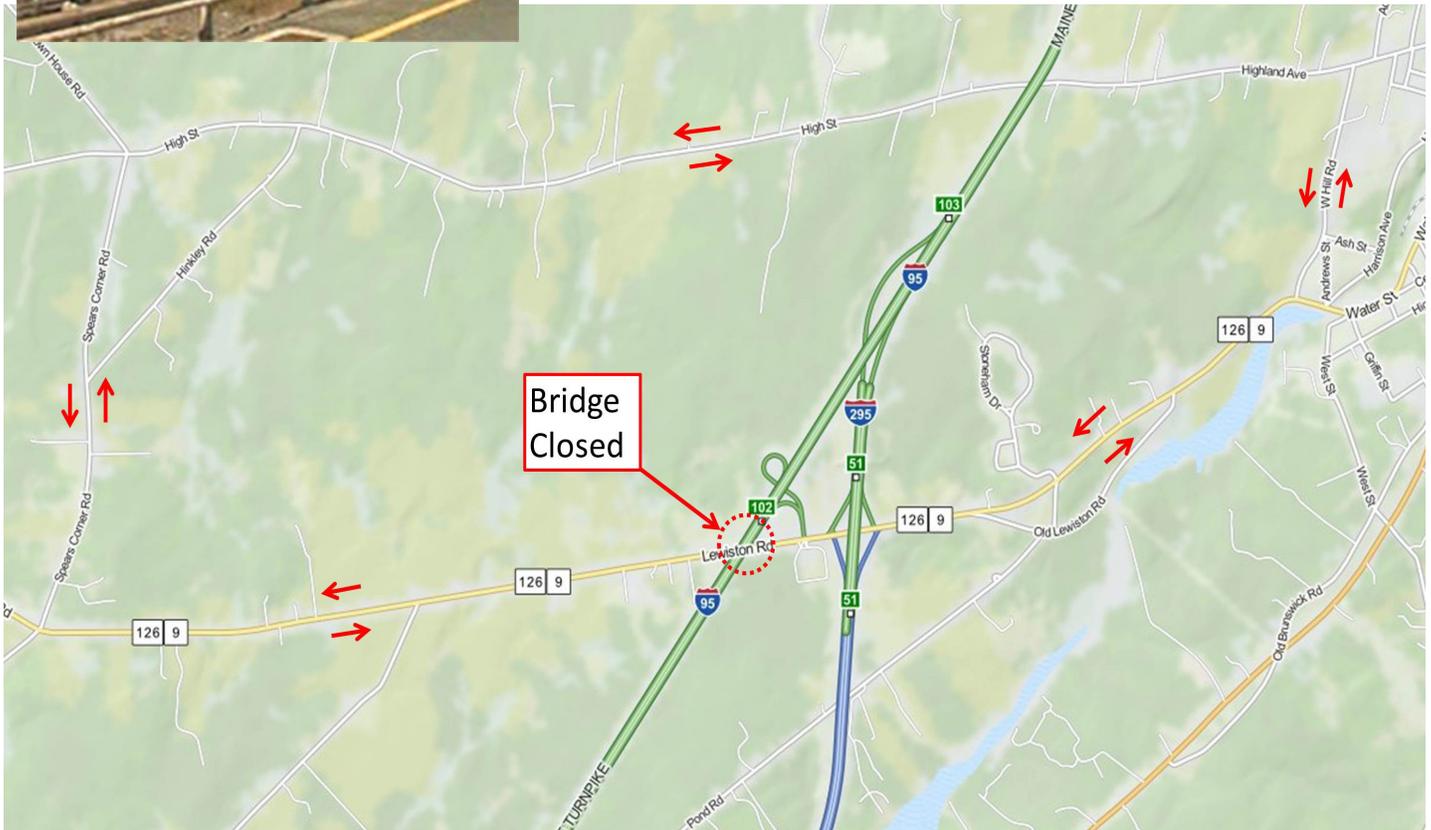
Scott Construction is working on one half of the bridge at a time. At this point, the bridge is open to one-way alternating traffic with a signalized light. This traffic pattern will continue from mid-May thru to the end of October. There will be a two week period in July when the bridge will be closed so it can be raised, and the expansion joint and roadway approaches can be completed before traffic is allowed back on the bridge.

## Bridge Closure

In order to facilitate major construction activities and to ensure safety of the construction crews and public, we will need to close the bridge in July for approximately two weeks. *(See back page for details)*

## Detour Route

The Route 126 Bridge on Lewiston Road carries approximately 4,300 vehicles per day over the mainline of the Maine Turnpike. The signed detour route during the bridge closure will redirect traffic to Spears Corner Road, to High Street, and to West Hill Road. The detour as signed is approximately 9.5 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 monthly on its website. 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](http://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](mailto:ecourtney@mainturnpike.com)