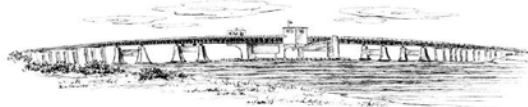


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2020 Middle Thorofare Bridge Rehabilitation Construction Update*

Friday, March 19, 2021 through Friday, April 9, 2021

- Continuous single lane alternating one-way traffic pattern (full closure of the south bound lane for the entire bridge). Continuing stage 3 work setting new bridge rail and guiderail work on Wildwood Crest side of the bridge.
- **Navigational Restriction** Monday 3/22 7am to Tuesday 3/23 6pm. Bascule span will be unable to open for vessels due to steel repair work. Unable to open for emergency vessels.
- Beginning Tuesday evening 3/23 into Wednesday morning 3/24, **bridge roadway closure from 7pm to 5am** continued steel repairs on bascule span west girder.
- Beginning Friday evening 3/26 into Saturday morning 3/27, **bridge roadway closure from 9pm to 5am** contractor switching traffic pattern to full closure of north bound lane, resume single lane alternating one-way traffic on the morning. Begin Stage 4 bridge railing work.
- Monday, 1/23/2021 to Saturday, 4/3/21, ongoing **Navigation Restrictions** Monday-Friday, possibly Saturdays, 6 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Contractor will be on the bascule span performing steel repairs and completing fender work within the navigation channel. Emergency vessels (33 CFR 117.31) may pass with 2 hours' notice given.
- **Navigational Restriction** Monday 4/5 7am to Tuesday 4/6 6pm. Bascule span will be unable to open for vessels due to steel repair work. Unable to open for emergency vessels.
- Beginning Tuesday evening 4/6 into Wednesday morning 4/7, **bridge roadway closure from 7pm to 5am** continued steel repairs on bascule span east girder.
- Traveling motorist and vessels requiring bridge openings are advised to allow additional time and expect delays due to ongoing construction activities at the bridge.

*Schedules subject to change due to weather conditions or other factors beyond the Commission's control

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Middle Thorofare Bridge
Bascule Operating Schedule March 19, 2021 to April 9, 2021

3/19 Friday: No vessel openings 0600 hrs to noon, and 1300 hrs to 1800 hrs.

3/20 Saturday: No vessel openings (if contractor is working) 0600 hrs to noon, and 1300 hrs to 1800 hrs

3/21 Sunday: no restrictions

3/22 Monday: No vessel openings 0700 hrs to midnight. Toll collector may have to move span to various positions for contractor to work. Contractor working on span.

3/23 Tuesday: No vessel openings 0001 hrs to 1800 hrs. Toll collector may have to move span to various positions for contractor to work. Overnight roadway closure beginning 1900 hrs. to 0500 hrs next morning. Contractor working on bascule span.

3/24 Wednesday: No vessel openings 0600 hrs to noon, and 1300 hrs to 1800 hrs.

3/25 Thursday: No vessel openings 0600 hrs to noon, and 1300 hrs to 1800 hrs.

3/26 Friday: No vessel openings 0600 hrs to noon, and 1300 hrs to 1800 hrs. Roadway closure beginning 2100 hrs. to 0500 hrs next morning. Contractor switching traffic pattern to Stage 4.

3/27 Saturday: No vessel openings (if contractor is working) 0600 hrs to noon, and 1300 hrs to 1800 hrs

3/28 Sunday: no restrictions

3/29 Monday: No vessel openings 0600 hrs to noon, and 1300 hrs to 1800 hrs.

3/30 Tuesday: No vessel openings 0600 hrs to noon, and 1300 hrs to 1800 hrs.

3/31 Wednesday: No vessel openings 0600 hrs to noon, and 1300 hrs to 1800 hrs.

4/1 Thursday: No vessel openings 0600 hrs to noon, and 1300 hrs to 1800 hrs.

4/2 Friday: No vessel openings 0600 hrs to noon, and 1300 hrs to 1800 hrs.

4/3 Saturday: No vessel openings (if contractor is working) 0600 hrs to noon, and 1300 hrs to 1800 hrs

4/4 Sunday: no restrictions

4/5 Monday: No vessel openings 0700 hrs to midnight. Toll collector may have to move span to various positions for contractor to work. Contractor working on bascule span.

4/6 Tuesday: No vessel openings 0001 hrs to 1800 hrs. Toll collector may have to move span to various positions for contractor to work. Overnight roadway closure beginning 1900 hrs. to 0500 hrs next morning. Contractor working on bascule span.

4/7 Wednesday: no restrictions. Resume on demand openings.

4/8 Thursday: no restrictions. Resume on demand openings.

4/9 Friday: no restrictions. Resume on demand openings.