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Landing Lane Bridges over Raritan River/D&R Canal to be closed and detoured for priority repairs in New Brunswick Pedestrian access will be maintained during construction

(Trenton) – The Landing Lane Bridges over the Raritan River and Delaware & Raritan Canal will be closed in both directions beginning Monday, December 4, for priority repairs in New Brunswick, Middlesex County.

Beginning at 8 a.m. Monday, December 4, the Landing Lane Bridges over the Raritan River and D&R Canal will be closed to vehicular traffic to repair the retaining wall at the George Street intersection. The bridges will remain open to pedestrians. The closure is expected to remain in place for approximately one month. Construction will take place 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week to expedite the repairs. The following signed detours will be in place until:

Landing Lane Bridges northbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Landing Lane in New Brunswick wishing to cross the river to Piscataway will be directed to turn right onto Easton Avenue
- Turn left onto Hamilton Street, which becomes Johnson Drive
- Turn left onto Route 27/Albany Street
- Cross the river and stay in the left lane
- Turn left onto River Road
- Take River Road back to Landing Lane

Landing Lane Bridges southbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on River Road wishing to turn onto Landing Lane towards the bridges will be directed to continue on River Road
- Take the ramp towards Route 18 southbound
- Merge onto Route 18 southbound and cross the river
- Take the first exit towards Route 27 south/George Street/New Brunswick
- Turn right at the end of the ramp onto Huntington Street
- Turn right onto College Avenue, which becomes George Street
- Turn left onto Landing Lane

On September 29, 2023, a vehicle crashed into the retaining wall on the southeast corner of the bridge at George Street, causing damage. Immediately following the crash, NJDOT crews placed construction barrier on the bridge as a temporary repair effort until the permanent repairs can take place.

The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors. Motorists are encouraged to check NJDOT's traffic information website www.511nj.org for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) @NewJerseyDOT and on our <a href="https://www.seybot.com/w