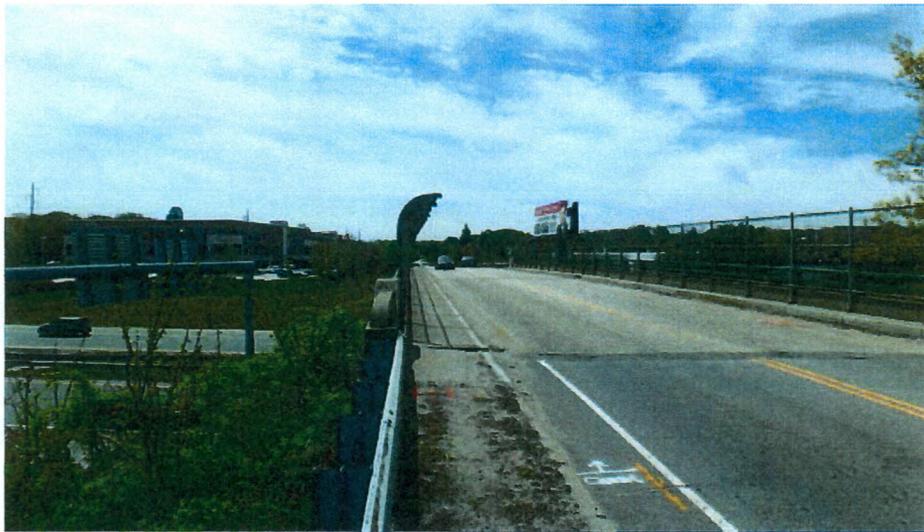




## Project Update: Temporary Closure of Metro Center Boulevard to Southbound Traffic at the Bridge over the Airport Connector



As part of an ongoing bridge preservation project, the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) will be temporarily closing Metro Center Boulevard to southbound traffic at the bridge that carries Metro Center Boulevard over the Airport Connector in Warwick. The closure is scheduled to begin Monday morning, May 16 through August 2017.

The Metro Center Boulevard Bridge will remain open for northbound traffic. Southbound traffic will need to follow the signed detour using Jefferson Boulevard South to Route 113 (Main Avenue) West to Route 5 (Greenwich Avenue) North and back to Metro Center Boulevard.

Work at the Metro Center Boulevard Bridge includes repairs to the deck, joint replacement, steel beam repairs, and repainting the bridge. During construction, crews will typically be working weekdays from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. The painting will most likely occur during the overnight hours from below on the Airport Connector. Lane closure information will be available at [www.dot.ri.gov/travel/traveladvisories.php](http://www.dot.ri.gov/travel/traveladvisories.php). RIDOT apologizes in advance for any inconvenience.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact our Customer Service office at 401-222-2450 or [customerservice@dot.ri.gov](mailto:customerservice@dot.ri.gov). All work is weather-dependent and subject to change.