



April 1, 2026

## **PUBLIC NOTICE D01-219b-2026**

### **FIFA WORLD CUP BRIDGE CLOSURES**

All interested parties are herein notified that the Commander, Northeast Coast Guard District, will authorize a temporary deviation from the drawbridge operating regulations that govern the following bridges that cross the Hackensack and Passaic Rivers:

- The Lincoln Highway (Route 1 and 9) Bridge across the Hackensack River at mile 1.8.
- The NJ Transit Lower Hack Bridge across the Hackensack River at mile 2.64.
- The PATH Bridge across the Hackensack River at mile 3.0.
- The Witt-Penn (Route 7) Bridge across the Hackensack River at mile 3.2.
- The NJ Transit Upper Hack Bridge across the Hackensack River at mile 4.95.
- The Amtrak Portal Bridge across the Hackensack River at mile 5.04.
- The NJ Transit HX Bridge across the Hackensack River at mile 5.48.
- The Lincoln Highway (Route 1 and 9) Bridge across the Passaic River at mile 1.8.
- The William A. Stickel (I-280) Bridge across the Passaic River at mile 5.8.
- The NJ Transit Newark Draw Bridge across the Passaic River at mile 7.48.
- The Rutgers Street (Route 7) Bridge across the Passaic River at mile 8.9.

This temporary deviation is necessary to facilitate the transportation of the extraordinary volume of spectators expected to attend FIFA World Cup matches being held at MetLife Stadium in Rutherford, NJ, as well as other associated events.

Under this temporary deviation, the bridges may remain in the closed position and need not open for marine traffic on the following dates and times:

- From 5:00 a.m. Saturday, June 13, 2026, to 1:00 a.m. Sunday, June 14, 2026.
- From 5:00 a.m. Sunday, June 14, 2026, to 1:00 a.m. Monday, June 15, 2026.
- From 5:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 16, 2026, to 1:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 17, 2026.
- From 5:00 a.m. Friday, June 19, 2026, to 1:00 a.m. Saturday, June 20, 2026.
- From 5:00 a.m. Monday, June 22, 2026, to 1:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 23, 2026.
- From 5:00 a.m. Thursday, June 25, 2026, to 1:00 a.m. Friday, June 26, 2026.
- From 5:00 a.m. Saturday, June 27, 2026, to 1:00 a.m. Sunday, June 28, 2026.
- From 5:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 30, 2026, to 1:00 a.m. Wednesday July 1, 2026.
- From 5:00 a.m. Saturday, July 4, 2026, to 1:00 a.m. Sunday, July 5, 2026.
- From 5:00 a.m. Sunday, July 5, 2026, to 1:00 a.m. Monday, July 6, 2026.

- From 5:00 a.m. Sunday, July 19, 2026, to 1:00 a.m. Monday, July 20, 2026.

The enclosed graphic depicts bridge closures on FIFA World Cup match days.

Interested parties may direct questions or concerns to the address/phone number noted in the header of this letter or via email ([SMB-D1Boston-Bridges-PublicNotices@uscg.mil](mailto:SMB-D1Boston-Bridges-PublicNotices@uscg.mil)).

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FIFA WORLD CUP

HACKENSACK/PASSAIC RIVER BRIDGES

BRIDGE CLOSURE SCHEDULE

DATE	Match Time	4:00AM	5:00AM	6:00AM	7:00AM	8:00AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	12:00 AM	1:00 AM	2:00 AM
Saturday, June 13, 2026	6:00 PM	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green
Sunday, June 14, 2026	3:00 PM	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green
Tuesday, June 16, 2026	3:00 PM	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green
Friday, June 19, 2026	9:00 PM	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green
Monday, June 22, 2026	8:00 PM	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green
Thursday, June 25, 2026	4:00 PM	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green
Saturday, June 27, 2026	5:00 PM	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green
Tuesday, June 30, 2026	5:00 PM	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green
Saturday, July 4, 2026	5:00 PM	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green
Sunday, July 5, 2026	4:00 PM	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green
Sunday, July 19, 2026	3:00 PM	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green

LEGEND

- BRIDGE NORMAL OPERATIONS
- BRIDGE CLOSED