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## **PUBLIC NOTICE D01-219d-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 Amtrak's Pelham Bay Railroad Bridge across the Hutchinson River at mile 0.5.

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 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 13, 2026, to 12:00 a.m. Sunday, June 14, 2026.
- From 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 14, 2026, to 1:00 a.m. Monday, June 15, 2026.
- From 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 16, 2026, to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, 2026.
- From 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 19, 2026, to 3:00 a.m. Saturday, June 20, 2026.
- From 1:00 p.m. Monday, June 22, 2026, to 2:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 23, 2026.
- From 12:00 p.m. Thursday, June 25, 2026, to 10:00 p.m. Thursday, June 25, 2026.
- From 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 27, 2026, to 11:00 p.m. Saturday, June 27, 2026.
- From 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, 2026, to 11:00 p.m. Tuesday June 30, 2026.
- From 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 4, 2026, to 11:00 p.m. Saturday, July 4, 2026.
- From 12:00 p.m. Sunday, July 5, 2026, to 10:00 p.m. Sunday, July 5, 2026.
- From 11:00 a.m. Sunday, July 19, 2026, to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, July 19, 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

AMTRAK PELHAM BAY BRIDGE

BRIDGE CLOSURE SCHEDULE

DATE	Match Time	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	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green
Sunday, June 14, 2026	7:00PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green
Tuesday, June 16, 2026	3:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Friday, June 19, 2026	9:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Monday, June 22, 2026	5:00/8:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green
Thursday, June 25, 2026	4:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Saturday, June 27, 2026	5:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Tuesday, June 30, 2026	5:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Saturday, July 4, 2026	5:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Sunday, July 5, 2026	4:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Sunday, July 19, 2026	3:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green

LEGEND

- BRIDGE NORMAL OPERATIONS
- BRIDGE CLOSED