



Rourke Bridge Replacement Project

Project Fact Sheet

Project Overview and Status

- This project will replace the existing Rourke Bridge with a new structure that meets modern design and safety standards, to improve mobility for all users.
- Project construction started in the summer of 2025. The new bridge is anticipated to be open to traffic in 2029, with project completion in 2030.
- This Design-Build project, which combines final design and construction into a single phase, is being built by Skanska USA and Jacobs Solutions Inc.

The Future Rourke Bridge

The new Rourke Bridge and project improvements will include the following features:

- The bridge will have two travel lanes in each direction with shoulders
- Sidewalks and shared use paths on either side of the bridge
- Landscaping and hardscaping on either side of the bridge
- Intersection reconstruction at Middlesex Street and Wood Street and at Pawtucket Boulevard and Wood Street Extension

Rourke Bridge Construction

- The existing bridge will be maintained during bridge construction, and demolished once traffic can be directed onto the new bridge.
- The new bridge will be located to the west of the existing bridge, and the alignment will angle diagonally crossing the river.
- The bridge will be built in stages crossing the river, in ways that are environmentally sensitive and that maintain available rowing lanes.





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