

Highway Administrator's Report Sumner Tunnel Reopening and Updates

September 20th, 2023



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Sumner Tunnel Reopening



Sumner Tunnel Reopening

- Reopened at 1:14 am on September 1st
- Work remained on schedule
- The closure was the next phase of a project that began in April 2022
- Work completed increases safety and climate resiliency
- Project cost: \$160 million





Project by the Numbers

- 58 day closure
- 174 work shifts
- 3,800 linear feet of existing ceiling removed
- 735 precast arches installed
- 500 square feet of concrete repair in the supply air duct
- 21,140 square feet of fireboard installed
- 502 new light fixtures installed
- 42,800 linear feet of conductor installed
- 24,000 linear feet of fiber optic cable installed

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Weekend Closures



Weekend Closures

Closure Number	Date
1	9/15/23
2	9/22/23
3	9/29/23
4	10/20/23
5	10/27/23
6	11/03/23
7	11/10/23

^{*}The 8th weekend closure is currently being finalized



Looking Ahead



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- Another full closure from July to August 2024
- The top two inches of the road will be replaced with new concrete and asphalt
- Next summer's closure will be followed by more weekend closures
- Once complete, the tunnel will not require major rehab for at least 50 years

