2022 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT



Route 197 Richmond Road Bridge, Litchfield



Project Highlights

- \$3 million project to replace bridge superstructure
- Awarded to Scott Construction Corporation
- Raising bridge clearance by over 1 foot
- Restoring bridge to 2-way traffic once complete
- Closure tentatively scheduled to begin on April 4, 2022
- Bridge scheduled to reopen by November 2022
- · Detour route will be signed during closure

This project includes superstructure replacement of the Route 197 Richmond Road Bridge that crosses over the Maine Turnpike at Mile 93.3 in the Town of Litchfield.

The repairs include replacement of the bridge superstructure, raising the bridge to a 15'5" clearance and replacement of the bridge wearing surface.

During the repairs, the Richmond Road Bridge will closed to traffic for up to seven months. The closure is tentatively scheduled to begin on Monday, April 4, 2022. During the closure a detour route will be signed.





Approximately 1470 vehicles travel over the mainline of the Maine Turnpike on Richmond Road daily. Traffic will be routed around the construction site via a detour using Small Road, Plains Road and Hallowell Road. The detour as signed is approximately 4.1 miles long from one side of the bridge to the other.