

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is committed to keeping the residential communities surrounding the Bayonne Bridge informed of progressing construction on the “Raise the Roadway” Project.

BAYONNE BRIDGE

NAVIGATIONAL CLEARANCE PROJECT

YEAR END 2015



Construction proceeds on the bridge’s new, elevated roadway. Pictured above, is span of roadway being installed near Innis Street in Staten Island.



Temporary closures of local streets in both Staten Island and Bayonne are necessary to support overhead roadway installation, but local businesses near West 1st Street in Bayonne and Innis Street in Staten Island remain open for business.

For more information

- ▶ Email us at BayonneBridge@panynj.gov
- ▶ Call us toll-free at **855 265-5482** for bridge status, project information, or to report a noise concern 24/7
- ▶ Visit us at www.panynj.gov/BayonneBridge
- ▶ Follow us on Twitter [@BayonneBridge](https://twitter.com/BayonneBridge)
- ▶ Subscribe to Bayonne Bridge alerts at www.BridgeAndTunnelAlerts.com

Progress

The Port Authority announced on October 1, 2015, that navigational clearance for the world’s largest container ships under the Bayonne Bridge “Raise the Roadway” project is now expected in late 2017, according to the agency’s revised timeline for this complex undertaking. Project completion is expected in mid-2019, potentially resulting in an increase of approximately 15 percent in total project costs.

Numerous challenges necessitated the push-back of the construction schedule. These factors include: the harsh winter of 2014-2015; changes in project staging to address community concerns and reduce construction impacts overnight; and modifications to the existing steel arch to ensure safety and allow traffic to continue during construction. Complicated steel reinforcement activities required additional repairs and modifications as well.

Project Progress:

- ▶ Construction on the “Raise the Roadway” Project is almost 50 percent complete, with \$380 million construction in place.
- ▶ The northbound roadway foundations are 100 percent complete.
- ▶ The New York and New Jersey abutments are 95 percent complete, and the installation of pier segments is 50 percent complete.
- ▶ For the arch and structural steel work, steel fabrication is 90 percent complete and the New York and New Jersey towers are 85 percent complete, while the steel strengthening effort is 55 percent complete.
- ▶ Installation of the new suspender and deck system is to begin after substantial completion of the arch steel strengthening.

Construction Update

Construction of the building that will house all of the electrical and plumbing needs for the bridge is nearing completion.

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Street Closures

Staten Island:

- ▶ Street closures in Staten Island may be scheduled on an as needed basis.

Bayonne:

- ▶ West 1st Street closed until May 2016
- ▶ Gertrude Street closed until February 2016
- ▶ West 3rd closed until January 2016

Please check www.panynj.gov/TrafficAdvisory for updates.

Meet the People of Team Bayonne Bridge



Name: Wally Caban

Hometown: Staten Island, NY

Job Title: Chief Construction Engineer

Job Responsibilities: Oversees a staff of over 300 permanent and consultant staff employees in the Construction Management Division (CMD) of the Engineering Department. The CMD administers and manages construction contracts for the Agency's airports, bridges, tunnels, terminals and PATH system, including Security Contracts.



Name: Linda Materowski

Hometown: Bayonne, NJ

Job Title: Administrative Secretary

Job Responsibilities: Handles all administrative duties for the Bayonne Bridge field offices. In her spare time, she enjoys volunteering at Sammy's Hope Animal Shelter in Sayreville.

Community Outreach Office

Community Outreach Offices are located in both Staten Island and Bayonne where residents can speak directly with Port Authority staff about any questions or concerns. Please contact **Tai Johnson, External Relations Representative** to schedule an appointment.

Address: 209 John Street, Staten Island, NY
Phone: 718 390-2532
Office Hours: Tuesday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - 12 Noon

Address: 214 West 1st Street, Bayonne, NJ
Phone: 718 390-3003
Office Hours: Monday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Wednesday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

To report a noise complaint (24/7), please call: 855 265-5482

Community Outreach Programs

- ▶ The Residential Assistance Air Conditioning Reimbursement Program and Pool Cleaning Program have concluded for the season. They will resume in May of 2016.
- ▶ We will resume Power Washing Homes in April 2016.
- ▶ We are currently accepting applications for the Window Replacement Program and the Hotel Stay Program.
- ▶ Extermination Services, Car Wash Certificates and Damage Claim Forms are still available.

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