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Washington Road Bridge over D&R Canal reopened today in Princeton and West Windsor, Mercer County Bridge restricted to vehicles weighing less than 10 tons

(Trenton) – The Washington Road Bridge over the D&R Canal in Princeton and West Windsor, Mercer County reopened today as the bridge replacement project nears completion.

On Monday, October 30 at approximately 1 p.m. the Washington Road Bridge over the D&R Canal in Princeton and West Windsor was reopened to vehicular traffic. Pedestrian access across the bridge remains closed. Work underneath the bridge will continue through the end of the year.

The bridge is restricted to vehicles weighing less than 10 tons and the speed limit is 25 mph.

The D&R Canal towpath was closed at Washington Road at 7 a.m. today, October 30 and will remain closed until 11:30 p.m. Friday, November 3. Pedestrians and cyclists on the towpath coming from either direction will have to turn around at Washington Road. In addition, pedestrians and cyclists on Washington Road will not be able to access the D&R Canal towpath heading north toward Harrison Street. Access from Washington Road southbound onto the towpath toward Alexander Street and from the towpath coming from Alexander Street onto Washington Street northbound towards Princeton will be open. The closure is necessary for utility work under and adjacent to the bridge.

The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors. Motorists are encouraged to check NJDOT's traffic information website www.511nj.org for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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