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Quechee Gorge Bridge Construction Update



Construction Update

This past week, the contractor began installing scaffolding under the bridge. As stated at the July 27th public meeting, the contractor would determine the status of the trail beneath the bridge. Given the scaffolding limits and design, we now know there is not adequate space to maintain pedestrian access under the bridge. The scaffolding has cables located about five (5) feet above the trail. This is not a safe condition for pedestrians. The scaffolding will remain in place until all steel repairs are completed and painted. The contractor will place signs out, letting the public know about the closure / detour.

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Traffic Impacts

The trail under the bridge will remain closed year-round until November of 2025. Hikers will need to exit the trail at the bridge underpass and use the visitor center trail to bypass the construction zone. This adds about 0.40 mile to a hike.

Lane closures, using flaggers from 8 a.m to 5 p.m., will begin within the coming weeks.

For More Information

Members of the public are encouraged to visit the project [web page](#) for more information. All updates to construction activity will be posted to the website regularly. In addition, the public meeting materials, including the meeting video, are posted the [Document Library](#) page.

If you have questions or comments, please reach out to the community engagement consultant, Marcy Miller.

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