

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Bridge Closures at Granville/Reeves St.

The Town of Port Hawkesbury would like to inform the public that two bridges at the intersection of Granville Street and Reeves St. will close through a controlled closure plan to be developed over the next week. Advance notice of the closure date will be provided to the public.

The Town conducts biennial bridge inspections and closely monitors the condition and safety of all bridges on a regular basis. A recent inspection by bridge engineers noted significant deterioration since the 2023 inspections. This deterioration resulted in serious concern with the structural integrity of the bridges, and planning for repairs must be undertaken.

We understand this may cause inconvenience, but safety is our top priority. The Town is currently working with professional engineers to design the necessary repairs to bring the bridges back into service. At this time, we expect the closure to last an extended period, as the repair planning and remediation process will take time.

In the meantime:

- Alternate routes remain available, and we encourage all travelers to allow extra time for their commute if required.
- A safe walking path will be adapted on the single-lane bridge to allow for pedestrian traffic to continue.
- The Town is in regular contact with emergency services to ensure proper access and response times during the closure.

We know how important these bridges are to residents, businesses and visitors, and we want to reassure everyone that every effort is being made to complete the repairs as quickly and safely as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

— **Town of Port Hawkesbury**

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