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***** MISSISSIPPI AND ROCK RIVER BRIDGES COORDINATION *****

Bi-State Regional Commission has worked since 1981 with the authorities responsible for repairs and construction on the Mississippi and Rock River bridges in the Quad Cities Area to facilitate coordination of restrictions where possible to reduce traffic conflicts. The following is a list of restrictions planned.

BRIDGE RESTRICTION NOTICE AS OF APRIL 8, 2022

Media information in greater detail will be provided by the respective jurisdiction responsible for the structure prior to and/or during the construction period. The information provided below is provided for general, early notification, and planning purposes. Unforeseen emergency situations/crashes, weather conditions, or special events may occur to revise this information.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER (IOWA/ILLINOIS) BRIDGE LOCATION	RESTRICTION	TIMELINE	STATUS
I-74 Mississippi River (Iowa/Illinois)	No restrictions anticipated	—	—
I-80 Mississippi River (Iowa/Illinois)	Annual roadway patching (Iowa). Nighttime lane closures.	Begin April 2022	—
	Annual bridge washing. Nighttime lane closures between 8:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m. Monday night through Thursday morning with no work allowed Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.	April-Late May and Sept.-Oct.	—
	Division Street Bridge – Complete closure and detour. Bridge closed currently, and work to begin in May.	May 2022	—
I-280 Mississippi River (Iowa/Illinois)	Bridge deck replacement. Head-to-head traffic, one lane in each direction on the Illinois Iowa bound/Eastbound Westbound side with crossovers. 2022 opposite side will be under construction.	Current – November 2022	Underway
	Annual roadway patching (Iowa), single ramp. Nighttime lane closures.	Begin April 2022	—

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MISSISSIPPI RIVER (IOWA/ILLINOIS) BRIDGE LOCATION	RESTRICTION	TIMELINE	STATUS
U.S. 67 Centennial Bridge Mississippi River (Iowa/Illinois)	Annual bridge washing. Daytime closures between 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Late April 2022	Let 11/2021
	Stringer and hanger repair under bridge. One lane in each direction, head-to-head traffic. Pedestrian access maintained. Anticipate 35 calendar days in 2022, and 35 days in 2023, plus 25 working days during the off-peak hours with daytime lane closures.	TBA	Let April 2022
	Bridge inspection with intermittent closures.	August 2022	—
Government Bridge Mississippi River (Rock Island Arsenal/Iowa DOT), and Moline Arsenal Bridge	Government Bridge Swing span gives right-of-way to river barge traffic. Expect periodic vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian delays. Commercial river traffic asked to voluntarily delay locking through between 5:30 – 7:00 a.m. and 2:45 – 4:15 p.m.	March – December 2022	Seasonal
	Government Bridge washing. Saturday restrictions for vehicular and pedestrian traffic.	April/May 2022	TBA
	Rock Island Viaduct bridge washings. No traffic impacts anticipated.	April/May 2022	TBA
27th St (Moline) at Rock River	Annual bridge washing with intermittent lane closures	Late April 2022	—
I-80 at Rock River	Annual bridge washing. Lane closures.	Late April/Early May 2022	—
I-74 (Moline) at Rock River	Annual bridge washing. No work allowed Monday through Thursday 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Friday from 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.	April/May 2022	—
U.S. 67 (Milan) at Rock River	Annual bridge washing. Lane closures.	April/May 2022	—
IL 92 at Rock River; Veterans Memorial Bridge at Carr’s Crossing	Annual bridge washing. Lane closures.	April/May 2022	—

Each year, millions of dollars are spent on maintenance and reconstruction projects in the Quad Cities. Maintaining the existing transportation system is one of the highest priorities of the urban area, particularly with aging infrastructure. The *Connect QC 2050: Quad Cities Long Range Transportation Plan* outlines significant improvements to river crossing capacity to improve the flow of traffic in the metropolitan area. Aging infrastructure, routine inspections, and maintenance may require intermittent short-term lane restrictions at these bridges that may not appear as part of these restriction notices.

The Iowa and Illinois Departments of Transportation meet regularly on Mississippi River bridge restrictions coordination. The Rock Island Arsenal, responsible for the Government Bridge, works cooperatively with the local jurisdictions on bridge construction affecting cross-river travel. Bi-State Regional Commission works with these entities to alert the public of bridge travel restrictions and facilitate scheduling to minimize effects on traffic.

Residents and businesses in the metro area can help reduce congestion at bridge crossings by:

- Using teleconferences or webinars to reduce trips to meeting locations
- Giving extra time to get to work, meetings, and other events/activities
- Traveling during off-peak hour times by avoiding 6:30-8:30 a.m. and 3:00-5:30 p.m.
- Allowing more flexible schedules for employees during the peak construction periods
- Checking daycare/childcare options for extended hours if parents/family run behind due to bridge congestion
- Considering walking or bicycling. Park nearby and take the last leg of your trip by walking or bicycling via the Government Bridge or Centennial Bridge. Check www.QCTrails.org for trails restrictions and detours.
- Signing up for QC Rideshare and starting your carpool daily or once a week. It adds up to saving and less congestion.
- Taking public transit to reduce the number of vehicles on the road.
- Tuning up vehicles and keeping them fueled to prevent breakdowns on the bridge crossings.
- Using technology to monitor traffic, such as 511ia.org, mobile traffic apps, and checking the River Cam at Lock and Dam 15 for seasonal barge traffic (link noted below)

Alternative modes of transportation, such as buses, carpools, water taxis, bicycling, or walking are encouraged. A Quad Cities Rideshare dashboard is available to connect into the Iowa Rideshare program for carpooling options. These modes help reduce traffic congestion and maintain good air quality. Residents and visitors can consider transit and bike/bus options by the three systems' customer service number at (309)788-3360 for information on Bettendorf Transit, Davenport CitiBus, or MetroLINK, or by visiting www.qctransit.com.

I-74 Mississippi River Bridge Traffic Alerts: <http://i74riverbridge.com/traffic/> and includes webcams

River Cam (Lock and Dam 15): <http://w2.mvr.usace.army.mil/MVRCams/RiverCam.cfm>

QCRideshare: <https://www.iowarideshare.org/Public/Home.aspx?CustomSubSite=qcrideshare>

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