



TOWN OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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PRESS RELEASE

The Town of Salem has announced that Bridge Street will undergo a major long-term shutdown due to an upcoming infrastructure improvement project involving the full replacement of Bridge Street Bridge.

Beginning January 12, 2026, Bridge Street will be closed to traffic between Wheeler Avenue and Main Street. Bridge Street will remain open, up to Douglas Drive; however, beyond Wheeler Avenue, it will become a dead-end road. This closure is expected to last for approximately 10 months, with work anticipated to continue into late fall 2026.

During the closure:

- Local traffic will continue to have access to properties within the shutdown zone
- [Detour routes](#) will be in place to guide motorists around the construction area
- Message boards and roadway signage will be installed in advance of the shutdown to alert drivers and provide detour information
- Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead, follow posted signage, and allow additional travel time when navigating the area. A detour map is provided to help residents and visitors identify alternate routes.

The Town appreciates the community's patience and cooperation as this important work is completed. These improvements are necessary to enhance roadway safety and infrastructure reliability for the long term.

For project updates and additional information, residents are encouraged to visit the [Town website](#) or follow the Town of Salem on [social media](#).