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## **NOTICE OF HOWARD ROAD BRIDGE CLOSURE**

EFFECTIVE **FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017**, THE HOWARD ROAD BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED IN RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE RI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (RIDOT) ASSOCIATED WITH A VERY RECENT INSPECTION OF THE BRIDGE DECKING.

THE BRIDGE WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO ALLOW RIDOT TO PERFORM A FORMAL SPECIAL INSPECTION OF THE BRIDGE TO ASSESS AND DETERMINE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INTERIM REPAIRS. THE PERIOD OF CLOSURE HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED AT THIS TIME.

THE TOWN IS TAKING THIS QUICK ACTION IN RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE FOR PURPOSES OF PUBLIC SAFETY. THE RECOMMENDED DETOUR IS SHOWN BELOW. BRIDGE CLOSURE AND DETOUR SIGNAGE WILL BE INSTALLED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

**FROM ABBOTT RUN VALLEY ROAD (CUMB.):** FOLLOW ABBOTT RUN VALLEY ROAD NORTHERLY TO RAWSON ROAD. TURN RIGHT. FOLLOW RAWSON ROAD TO PAINE ROAD IN MASSACHUSETTS. TURN RIGHT. FOLLOW PAINE ROAD TO HAWKINS ROAD. TURN RIGHT. FOLLOW HAWKINS ROAD BACK TO HOWARD ROAD WITHIN CUMBERLAND.

**FROM PAINE ROAD (MASS.):** FOLLOW PAINE ROAD NORTHERLY TO RAWSON ROAD. TURN LEFT. FOLLOW RAWSON ROAD INTO CUMBERLAND TO ABBOTT RUN VALLEY ROAD.

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