



News Release

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O'Rorke Bridge to be Raised for Training April 2 – May 31

The Monroe County Department of Transportation announced today that in addition to normal bridge operations, the O'Rorke Memorial Bridge will be raised and lowered several times a day, for new operator training purposes. Lift timing will be on the hour, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and from 7:00 p.m. to midnight, **over a period of eight weeks, starting on April 2.**

To minimize impact to the motorists, during morning and afternoon rush hour traffic periods, no lifts will be made from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Motorists are advised that there may be some delays during this eight-week period **on top of the hour** and to avoid the bridge at those times, if possible. The estimated delay for each lift can be expected to last around ten minutes.

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