



Rendering of future bridge

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Completed Winter Work 2025

Connecticut River Bridge (CRB) Replacement Project

Amtrak has started construction of the new, modern, two-track, electrified, and movable bridge to replace the existing Connecticut River Bridge.

Progress on Phase 1 of the project continued this past winter, including at 17 Shore Road and the fishing pier at Eagle Landing State Park in Haddam. Some of these are pictured below, and the following work took place or is in progress:

- Site survey, mobilization, and confirmatory soil borings
- Assembly of cranes and barges at South Yard Marina in Old Saybrook
- Installation of structure/rail monitoring equipment
- New fishing pier construction at Eagle Landing State Park
- Installation of 17 Shore Road precast culvert
- Began construction of temporary trestle work platform in Old Saybrook
- Installation of temporary electrical systems on the north side of the existing bridge
- Construction of temporary access paths on the east and west approaches to the Connecticut River
- Amtrak signal hut relocation
- Mowing of invasive Phragmites at Ragged Rock Creek Wildlife Management Area



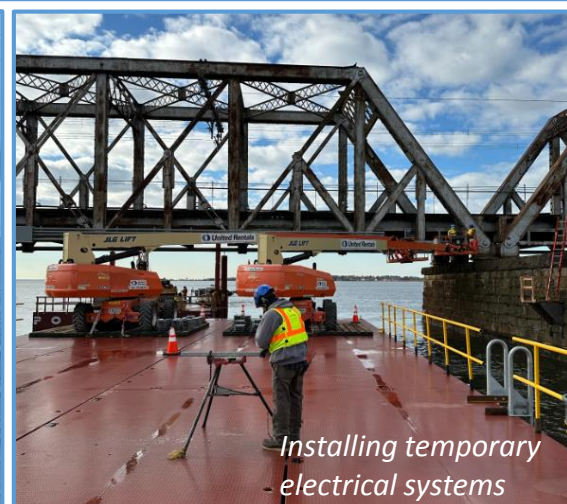
*Crane assembly at
South Yard Marina*



Soil boring operations



*Constructing temporary
access path*



*Installing temporary
electrical systems*

A New Pier at Eagle Landing State Park in Haddam and Temporary Closure of the Pier at Ferry Landing in Old Lyme

As part of the CRB Replacement Project, Amtrak has been working to reconstruct the fishing pier at Eagle Landing State Park in anticipation of the temporary closure of the Ferry Landing Pier in Old Lyme.

Beginning from April 1, the Ferry Landing Pier will close and the new Eagle Landing Pier will open to accommodate anglers and nature lovers during construction. Once the bridge project is complete, Amtrak will construct a new and improved fishing pier at the Ferry Landing State Park site. The work at both piers is occurring as a result of coordination between Amtrak and the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP). Please visit the [CTDEEP website](https://www.ctdeep.org) with the current information on the closure.



Above: Signage at Ferry Landing announcing closure.

Pier frame assembly at Eagle Landing State Park



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Detail work



Pier and dock construction



Eagle Landing State Park is located at 14 Little Meadow Rd, Haddam, CT. For a full list of alternative fishing sites during the closure and more information, visit the [CTDEEP website](https://www.ctdeep.org).

New Pier at Eagle Landing State Park



Continuing Track Outage Notice:

- **When:** February 1, 2025 to April 10, 2025
- **Why:** Advance construction activities and perform routine bridge maintenance.
- **What to expect:** No Amtrak service disruptions are anticipated. Increased construction activity and noise levels are possible during nighttime hours.

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Upcoming Work for Spring:

- Continue soil boring investigations
- Continue construction of west side work trestle
- Construction of temporary trestle bridge and access bridge over the Lieutenant River in Old Lyme
- Construction of wetland mitigation sites
- Daily wildlife monitoring