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Aug. 12 Update on Repairs to Socastee Drawbridge

Dick Pond Road at the Socastee drawbridge in Horry County will remain closed nightly from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. through Wednesday morning, Aug. 17, for the final phases of mechanical repairs to the bridge.

The gearbox is scheduled to arrive at the Socastee Bridge on the evening of Monday, Aug. 15, and will be placed back into the bridge structure. The final connections and replacement/sealing of the hatch within the roadway are scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 16.

SCDOT anticipates resuming normal bridge operations at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2016, weather permitting and barring unforeseen circumstances.

Photo shows the hatch that was installed into the bridge deck to gain access to the gearbox from the topside. This hatch is permanent and will be secured/sealed as part of the work performed on Tuesday evening. (Photo by SCDOT/District 5)

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