



## **ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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# **I-65 bridge check resumes next week**

*Expect daytime delays for northbound travel; plan accordingly*

**HUNTSVILLE** — The Alabama Department of Transportation advises motorists that inspection of the Tennessee River Bridges on Interstate 65 will resume next week.

A single-lane closure on the northbound bridge will be in place from 8 a.m. to about 3:30 p.m. daily, Monday, May 2, through Thursday, May 5, and again Monday, May 9, through Thursday, May 12.

In addition to the static lane closure, there will be a slow-moving rolling operation impacting different travel lanes of both bridges at different times throughout the day on Tuesday, May 3, and Wednesday, May 4.

Please expect significant delays if traveling northbound and be aware of the possibility for delays to southbound travel at times. Plan additional travel time or use alternate routes if possible. Check traffic conditions via [ALGOtraffic.com](http://ALGOtraffic.com) or the ALGO Traffic app before departing.

Message boards will be positioned on I-65 to alert motorists to the lane closure and potential alternate routes. ALDOT will monitor traffic and adjust messaging as needed.

A consultant specializing in bridge analysis is performing the inspection in preparation for a major bridge rehabilitation project, anticipated to begin in 2023.

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