



BI-STATE NEWS

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Bayonne Bridge Will Reach Navigational Clearance June 30th

Governor Chris Christie today announced that as of June 30, the \$1.6 billion raising of the Bayonne Bridge roadway will allow the world's ultra-large, environmentally friendly container vessels to pass beneath the span, gaining access to the Ports of Newark, Elizabeth, and Staten Island.

Governor Christie, who joined Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and other officials at Maher Terminals in Elizabeth, said the existing lower roadway of the bridge, which had prevented larger ships from entering the East Coast's busiest port terminals after passing through the recently widened Panama or Suez Canals will be removed six months ahead of its recently revised year-end schedule.



"The 'Raise the Roadway' project is a true game-changer for the port, one of the state's and this region's most significant job creators, employing 336,000 people and generating billions of dollars in economic activity," said Governor Christie. "With the lifting of the bridge's navigational restrictions, we expect these numbers to continue to grow, and shipping lines to begin to send their larger ships to this port. As a result, more businesses will seek to locate in the port area to create jobs, especially in the skilled trades while garnering the benefits.

For video of Governor Christie's remarks, [CLICK HERE](#).

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The Bayonne Bridge currently has a navigational clearance of 151 feet, limiting

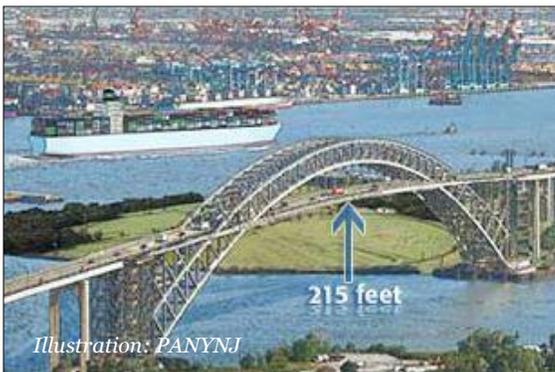


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the size of the vessels that can travel under it to approximately 8,000 to 9,000 TEUs (20-foot equivalent cargo size containers).

The newly-raised roadway will provide a clearance of 215 feet (the same as the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge) allowing ships with up to 18,000 TEUs to pass below to access terminals located in NJ and Staten Island. The largest ship

currently able to navigate the waters below the bridge is 9,800 TEUs.

"'Raise the Roadway' is a visionary project, accomplishing what once seemed impossible for the long-term benefit of our regional economy," Port Authority Chairman John Degnan said. "It began with the unprecedented accomplishment of building a new roadway through an existing bridge structure, with traffic continuing to flow on a lower roadway. Removal of the lower roadway will make it one of the most important American infrastructure projects in history to facilitate global trade."

SAVE THE DATE!
Annual Bi-State Golf Outing
September 18, 2017
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Port Truck Pass Help Desk Info Changes

The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey recently announced that as of May 15, 2017, contact info for the Port Truck Pass Help Desk has changed.

The Port Truck Pass Help Desk supports requests related to:

- Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags,
- Drayage Truck Registry (DTR),
- Terminal Information Portal System (TIPS), and
- Truck Management System (to make truck appointments).

The new contact information for the Port Truck Pass Help Desk is 1-877-822-9296, or NYNJCustomerSupport@adventintermodal.com. Please update your contact information accordingly.

Ocean Alliances Shifting at the Port of NY & NJ

At this month’s General Member Meeting, Bob LaMura of the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey gave a presentation on the current status of shifting ocean carrier alliances, and their potential impact on the Port of NY & NJ. A copy of the slides shown at the meeting can be found [HERE](#) or by clicking the graphic below.

Please note: these alliances are still in flux, and the information contained in the presentation is subject to change over the next several weeks. We will keep you updated as new information is received.

Bob LaMura explains the shifts in alliances

PONYNJ Terminal Gate Views Available on Bi-State Website



Reminder: as a service to our members, live gate cam views for each of the terminals in the Port of NY & NJ are available on our website, posted on one convenient, easy-to-view page for real-time updates throughout the day.

[CLICK HERE](#) or on the screen capture at left to view the gate cams; images are updated every 30 seconds.

Please note: Live Gate Cameras are the property of each terminal. These images are provided as a service to our members without our certification for their content or accuracy.

2017 Cunninghame Memorial Scholarship Winner Announced



2017 Scholarship recipient
Madison Pujols

The Association of Bi-State Motor Carriers is proud to announce the 2017 recipient of the Samuel L. Cunninghame Memorial Scholarship: Madison Pujols of Elizabeth, NJ. Her application was sponsored by member company Marine Transport, Inc., where her father is leased as an Owner-Operator.

Madison is a 2017 graduate of Union County College, and will continue her education at Kean University starting in the Fall of 2017. She will receive a one-time \$1,000 scholarship to use towards her educational expenses, to be awarded at the Bi-State's Monthly Meeting on July 11th.

"Sam Cunninghame was a valued member of our organization, and a well-respected advocate for the intermodal trucking industry," said Executive Director Dick Jones.

"His many contributions to the Association of Bi-State Motor Carriers are still

apparent today, and this annual scholarship helps ensure that Sam's legacy lives on. We're proud to recognize the dedication and hard work of our 2017 recipient Madison Pujols, and honor her commitment to pursuing higher education."

Until his passing in July 2013, Samuel L. Cunninghame served as the government relations director for the Association of Bi-State Motor Carriers, actively lobbying to protect and promote the interests of our members. The scholarship is open to dependent children of employees or independent contractors who provide service at a company that is an Association member-in-good-standing.

Donations to the Samuel L. Cunninghame Scholarship Fund are accepted year-round. Donations can be sent via check made payable to the Association of Bi-State Motor Carriers, 263-D Distribution Street, Newark, NJ 07114. Please be sure to indicate "SCHOLARSHIP FUND" in the memo line of your check.

For more information about the Association, visit www.bistatemotorcarriers.com.

SAVE THE DATE!
Monday, Sept. 18, 2017

NEW VENUE!
A spectacular golf course, just minutes from the port!

**Association of Bi-State Motor Carriers
2017 Golf Outing & Awards Luncheon**

Time:
Breakfast at 7am, Shotgun Start 8:30am, followed by
Cocktail Reception at 1pm and Awards Luncheon at 2pm

Please mark your calendar now for this popular annual event!
Join us to show your support for the intermodal trucking industry serving the Ports of New York & New Jersey.

Location: Galloping Hill Golf Course, Kenilworth, NJ

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DATES TO REMEMBER!

May 29	Memorial Day
June 6-8	CVSA Road Inspections
June 13	General Meeting
July 4	Independence Day
July 11	General Meeting
July 19	SCI Food Truck Festival
Aug. 15	General Meeting
Sept. 4	Labor Day
Sept. 18	Golf Outing & Awards Luncheon

Join us for our next

General Member Meeting
Tues. June 13 @ 1000 hours

NYSA Training Ctr. Auditorium
1210 Corbin Street, Elizabeth, NJ

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[Benefits of Membership](#) and a [Membership Application](#).

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