

# Mount Hope Bridge



The **Mount Hope Bridge** is a two-lane [suspension bridge](#) spanning the [Mount Hope Bay](#) in eastern [Rhode Island](#), at one of the narrowest gaps in [Narragansett Bay](#). The bridge connects the Rhode Island towns of [Portsmouth](#) and [Bristol](#), and is part of [Route 114](#). Its towers are 285 feet (87 m) tall, the length of the main span is 1,200 feet (366 m) and it offers 135 feet (41 m) of clearance over high water. The total length of the bridge is 6,130 feet (1,868 m).

Mount Hope Bridge linking Portsmouth, RI, to Bristol, RI	
<b>Carries</b>	2 lanes of  Route 114
<b>Crosses</b>	Mount Hope Bay
<b>Locale</b>	Portsmouth, Rhode Island and Bristol, Rhode Island
<b>Maintained by</b>	Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority
<b>Design</b>	Suspension bridge
<b>Total length</b>	6,130 feet (1,868 m)
<b>Width</b>	28 ft (9 m)
<b>Height</b>	285 feet (87 m)
<b>Longest span</b>	1,200 feet (366 m)
<b>Clearance below</b>	135 feet (41 m)
<b>Construction begin</b>	December 1, 1927
<b>Opened</b>	October 24, 1929
<b>Coordinates</b>	 <a href="#">41°38′23.59″N</a> <a href="#">71°15′29.54″W</a>