

# Claiborne Pell Newport Bridge



The **Claiborne Pell Bridge**, commonly known as the **Newport Bridge**, is a [suspension bridge](#) operated by the [Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority](#) that spans the East Passage of the [Narragansett Bay](#) in [Rhode Island](#) (northeastern [United States](#)). The bridge, part of [RI 138](#), connects the City of [Newport](#) on [Aquidneck Island](#) and the Town of [Jamestown](#).

<b>Official name</b>	Claiborne Pell Newport Bridge
<b>Carries</b>	Four lanes of <a href="#">Route 138</a>
<b>Crosses</b>	<a href="#">Narragansett Bay</a>
<b>Locale</b>	Between <a href="#">Jamestown</a> and <a href="#">Newport, Rhode Island</a>
<b>Maintained by</b>	<a href="#">Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority</a>
<b>Design</b>	<a href="#">Suspension bridge</a> with deck truss approaches
<b>Total length</b>	11,248 ft (3,428 m)
<b>Width</b>	48 ft (15 m)
<b>Height</b>	400 ft (120 m) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Longest span</b>	1,600 ft (490 m)
<b>Clearance below</b>	206 ft (63 m) at mid-span
<b>Opened</b>	June 28, 1969
<b>Toll</b>	Cars \$2.00 per axle both directions
<b>Daily traffic</b>	27,000