

# **New Bedford/Fairhaven Bridge closed to vehicle traffic – (8-11 Jan, 2015)**

Photo by Erin Kavanaugh

The New Bedford-Fairhaven Route 6 Swing Bridge will be closed to vehicular traffic from Friday January 8, 2016 at 8:00 PM until Monday January 11, 2016 at 5:00 AM. The bridge closure is necessary to perform permanent repairs to mechanical components which failed and were temporarily repaired in July. In order to gain access to the repair area, the bridge is required to be in the fully open position (open for boat traffic, closed for vehicles) due to the area being obstructed by machinery components in the closed position. A traffic detour with signs and message boards will be installed to notify and direct traffic around the bridge closure.

Access to local businesses will be maintained during all times of the bridge closure.

MassDOT advises motorists to seek alternate routes during these times. The schedule for this work is weather dependent and subject to change without notice.