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NH ROUTE 116 BRIDGE IN BENTON TO BE REOPENED TO TRAFFIC

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces that the NH Route 116 bridge over Whitcher Brook in Benton will be reopened to traffic on Friday, September 5, 2003.

The bridge has been closed to traffic for two months for rehabilitation and a detour has been in effect.

Work at the bridge is expected to continue for an additional one to two weeks. Motorists are urged to proceed with caution through the work zone.