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HILLERY STREET BRIDGE TO RE-OPEN

PATERSON - Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders announced that the Hillery Street Bridge that connects West Paterson and Totowa over the Passaic River will re-open Tuesday, February 17.

The historic bridge, built in 1898, was replaced with a 30-foot wide deck with two sidewalks. A traffic light was installed at the intersection of Totowa Road and will be a flashing light until Monday, February 23, when the regular signal will commence.

The bridge will take the weight load for standard trucks, which is 40 tons.

The trusses from the original bridge were re-installed to support the sidewalks.

The cost of the bridge was \$11,015,000 million for construction, inspection and engineering services. The majority of the funds, \$9,515,000, were provided by the federal government, \$1,000,000 in state aid and \$500,000 in county funds.

Rosangelo Contracting Company of Cliffwood, N.J. was the contractor on the project. The project took 19 months to complete.

The bridge is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. An historic marker will be placed at the bridge.

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