

Subject: Please Take Immediate Action to Reopen the Clarksville Road Bridge

Dear _____,

I am a _____ resident asking for your urgent help to expedite the **reopening** of the **Clarksville Road Bridge**, which has been closed for nearly a year (since November 2, 2025).

This prolonged closure heavily impacts my daily life because

On September 28, 2026, the West Windsor Township Council passed a unanimous resolution (2026-R199) urging Amtrak to speed up its safety reviews and grant more track outages so NJDOT can finish repairs. A critical window is coming up from **October 10 through November 16**, when reduced rail service for Portal Bridge work offers a prime opportunity for Amtrak to grant the track outages needed for this project.

I respectfully ask that you use your office to:

- **Urge Amtrak leadership** to immediately approve all outstanding permits and safety work plans for the bridge.
- **Advocate for maximum allowable track outage windows**
- **Ensure proper coordination between NJDOT and Amtrak** to meet the goal of reopening the bridge before the end of 2026.

NJDOT is ready to move, but we need Amtrak to match that urgency. Please let me know what specific actions you will take to help our community on this matter.

Thank you for your time and leadership.

Sincerely,

