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Harvard Bridge soon opened to vehicles

Harvard Bridge, for several months a living monument to the spirit of American engineering, will be free to the public on Tuesday, November 11. The bridge, which has been under construction for two years, will be dedicated on that day in a ceremony that will be attended by thousands of onlookers. The dedication will mark the completion of the 727-foot span that connects Cambridge and Boston across the Charles River. The bridge is a marvel of modern engineering, featuring a steel suspension system and a series of concrete piers that rise 200 feet above the waterline. The dedication ceremony will include speeches by prominent figures, including Harvard president James B. Conant, and the cutting of a ceremonial ribbon to officially open the bridge to traffic. What will be the impact of the Harvard Bridge on the community, and what challenges may arise as a result of its construction and dedication?