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Bridge's finishing touches

SANTA CRUZ -Closed since the Oct. 17 earthquake, the Riverside Avenue Bridge reopens at 9 a.m. today. Workers Monday wrapped the construction process, installing lights along overcrossing. The bridge, damaged in the 1982 floods, was scheduled for repair before suffering further damage in the earthquake. Today's celèbration features 'the world's shortest bridge walk,' which includes city officials and business leaders. The bridge, part of a new traffic plan for the beach area, was expanded from three lanes to four.

