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The Latest on Cumberland County Bridge Construction

Carlisle, PA – As we enter the green phase of Reopening PA, Cumberland County's bridge construction is underway. Construction on Cumberland County's Sample Bridge, which began on April 20, will be completed in spring of 2021. The county-owned bridge that runs over the Conodoguinet Creek in Silver Spring Township will be demolished and a new bridge will be built. The four-span bridge, located on Sample Bridge Road, carries approximately 800 vehicles daily.

“Sample Bridge, which was built in 1957, is in poor structural condition,” said Cumberland County Planning Director Kirk Stoner. “This replacement is one of many county-owned bridges that are being replaced due to age and wear.”

The new bridge will have two 11ft. lanes, 4ft. shoulders, and a 5ft. pedestrian sidewalk will be provided on the north side.

During construction, there will be a 4.4 mile detour that will include Wertzville Road, Conodoguinet Parkway, and the Carlisle Pike. This detour phase is now in place until the completion of the \$4.1 million project.

Meanwhile, physical construction which began in June 2019 continues on Orrs Bridge with a scheduled completion of fall 2020. Orrs Bridge Road will be closed, with a preliminary detour scheduled from August 3 until September 17 to connect the road with the new bridge.

Physical Construction will begin after June 15 on Kunkle Bridge in South Middleton Township. Work in the Yellow Breeches Creek is restricted to avoid impacts to trout populations and habitat.

Wolf Bridge construction began on April 20. The old bridge has been demolished and work is underway on the piers and abutments for the new bridge. The new bridge will be completed in spring of 2021.

Engineering work continues on a “bundle” of three bridges that will be designed and put out for bid for construction as a group. Stonewall Bridge on Stonewall Road in Southampton Township; Roush Bridge on Dickinson School Road in Dickinson Township; and Burgner Bridge on Burgner Road in Lower Frankford Township. Following engineering, these projects will move on to construction in 2021.

For more information on all bridge construction projects, visit the county’s Planning Department webpage at [Project Updates](#).

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Cumberland County is the fastest growing county in the Commonwealth and offers the perfect mix of small town, suburban and rural living. Established in 1750, Cumberland County consistently maintains one of the lowest tax and unemployment rates in the state, while providing exceptional services for its more than 250,000 residents. More information on Cumberland County can be found at www.ccpa.net.