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### Burgners Bridge in Cumberland County Closes for Repairs on Monday, May 2

**Carlisle, PA** – Burgners Bridge located in Lower Frankford Township in Cumberland County is closing for repairs beginning Monday, May 2. The four-span concrete bridge, built in 1960, spans 245 feet across the Conodoguinet Creek.

The bridge carries nearly 1,300 cars daily, and will undergo a superstructure replacement, in which crews will replace the beams and deck, while using the existing substructure, and will be completed by late summer.

“The bridge, which is structurally deficient and is showing signs of deterioration, is part of a project bundling, where three Cumberland County owned bridges are combined into one construction project to realize economy of scale cost savings,” said Kirk Stoner.

The other two bridges in the bundle include the North Dickinson School Road Bridge in Dickinson Township, and a bridge in Southampton Township, on Stonewall Road which will be completed by September 2022.

Cumberland County owns 28 bridges, nine are jointly owned with York County and eleven that span the Conodoguinet Creek.

The total allocation for the project is more than \$1.1 million. JVI Group Inc., in York County is the construction contractor, and Herbert, Rowland and Grubic, is the county’s bridge engineer and designer of this project.

The replacement project is part of Cumberland County’s Bridge Capital Improvement Plan that includes over \$40 million worth of replacement or repairs on the county’s stock of 28 bridges. The primary funding source is the \$5 per vehicle registration fee that the county approved in 2015.

These fees generate approximately \$1.1 million a year and allow the county to address critical bridge needs without increasing property taxes. The funds generated from the potential vehicle registration fee cannot be used for the County General Fund and are designated for roadways and bridges.

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

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