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Burgners and Roush Bridges Open to Traffic in Cumberland County

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Carlisle, PA – Burgners Bridge located on Burgners Road in Lower Frankford Township is now open to traffic. The four-span concrete bridge, built in 1960, spans 245 feet, and carries nearly 1,300 vehicles per day across Burgners Road over the Conodoguinet.

Burgners Bridge underwent a superstructure replacement, in which crews replaced the beams and deck, while using the existing substructure.

Roush Bridge located on North Dickinson School Road in Dickinson Township, is also open. This bridge accommodates 100 vehicles daily and underwent superstructure replacement. Roush Bridge spans 73 feet, over the Yellow Breeches Creek.

"Burgners, Roush and Stonewall Bridges, now all completed, were part of a project bundling project which began in March, where three county-owned bridges were combined into one construction project to realize economy of scale cost savings," said Kirk Stoner, Cumberland County Director of Planning.

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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