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PROPOSED PA ROUTE 174 CLOSURE CANCELLED

Cumberland County announced today that a planned summer closure of PA 174 to accommodate the replacement of Craighead Bridge will not be needed. The county notified South Middleton Township, Monroe Township, and the South Middleton School District in January of the pending closure that would have lasted approximately 3 months. The closure was needed to construct the northern abutment of the bridge that intersects directly with PA 174. Responding to municipal and school district input, PennDOT and county officials were able to develop a new plan that, while more expensive, allows one lane of traffic to remain open during construction. A temporary signal will be installed to coordinate traffic during construction.

Construction of the new bridge is expected to begin in late summer 2016. More specific information on the project schedule will be released by the county later this year after the project is bid for construction.

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