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Green Lane Farms Bridge reopening after four months of rehabilitation

Cumberland County, PA – After four months of rehabilitation, the Green Lane Farms Bridge in Lower Allen Township, Cumberland County, and Fairview Township, York County, will reopen to traffic this Friday, September 1, nearly one-month ahead of schedule. The one-lane, wrought-iron truss bridge between Cumberland and York counties was closed in April for repairs. Cumberland and York counties jointly own the bridge and equally shared the \$468,000 project cost.

The bridge was built in 1889 and carries nearly 3,000 vehicles daily over the Yellow Breeches Creek and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This project preserves the bridge's historic character while enhancing its ability to safely carry traffic.

The rehabilitation was part of Cumberland County's Bridge Capital Improvement Plan and the York County Bridge Plan. Combined, these plans detail nearly \$39 million worth of bridge projects –\$14 million for Cumberland County, \$25 million for York County – over the next several years. Cumberland County will address all 28 of its county-owned bridges with this money.

These plans are funded by the \$5 per vehicle registration fee that Cumberland County commissioners approved in 2015 and York County commissioners approved last year. The fee will generate roughly \$1.1 million for Cumberland and \$2 million for York annually to address critical bridge needs.

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