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Slate Hill Road Bridge Closed Until Repairs Can Be Made

Cumberland County, Pa. – York County, in coordination with Cumberland County, closed the Slate Hill Road Bridge in Lower Allen, Cumberland County and Fairview Township, York County, today. A recent inspection found considerable deterioration to the bridge's piers and arch rings, which required the bridge to be closed until repairs can be made. York and Cumberland counties are currently evaluating repair options and a schedule for the bridge's reopening will be announced in the near future.

The pre-1900 stone arch bridge carries T-955, Slate Hill Road, over the Yellow Breeches Creek. The bridge has an average daily traffic volume of more than 1,500 vehicles and is weight posted to three tons. York County and Cumberland County jointly own the bridge. Inspections are performed every six months to ensure safety for the traveling public. Cumberland and York counties are working with Fairview and Lower Allen townships to consider long-term improvement options associated with the bridge.

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