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Short Segment of Schuylkill River Trail to Close Temporarily on January 27, 2014

Norristown, PA (January 17, 2014) – A half-mile segment of the Schuylkill River Trail will be closed temporarily to all traffic beginning on January 27, 2014. The closure is expected to last until spring.

The closure of the trail from Ford Street to Ross Street in Norristown is due to necessary construction that needs to be done as part of the Lafayette Street extension project. The trail had temporarily been relocated after construction began last year, but the scope of the work no longer makes keeping that open feasible or safe.

The closure of the trail will expedite the construction in that area and allow the permanent trail to be re-opened as soon as possible.

For updates on the trail closure, and for updates on the Lafayette Street project, please go to these web links:

Trail Alerts: <http://www.montcopa.org/index.aspx?nid=1360>

Lafayette Street Extension Project: <http://montcopa.org/lafayettestreetproject>