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**Schuylkill River Trail Closure Coming To an End;  
To Open On Weekends Beginning April 26 and Fully On May 10**

**Norristown, PA (April 3, 2014)** – A half-mile segment of the Schuylkill River Trail that was closed on January 27 will reopen for the weekends of April 26-27 and May 3-4, and will open permanently on May 10.

The closure of the trail from Ford Street to Ross Street in Norristown was due to construction of the Lafayette Street extension project that will extend Lafayette Street from Ford Street to Conshohocken Road in Plymouth Township.

For the weekend openings in April and early May, the trail surface immediately adjacent to the construction zone will be stone and be about half the width of the normal trail. For the May 10<sup>th</sup> permanent opening, the trail will be completely paved, but the short section adjacent to the Ross Street construction zone will remain narrow until construction is completed sometime this summer. Trail users are urged to use caution through that section of the trail.

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>