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Two County Bridges Closing

Norristown, PA (Oct. 5, 2017) – After inspection by McCormick Taylor and under PennDOT’s direction, two county bridges will be closed due to safety concerns. King Road Bridge in Salford Township will be closed Friday, Oct. 6, at 11 a.m., and Black Rock Road Bridge in Lower Merion Township will be closed Monday, Oct. 9 at 11 a.m. Both bridges are included in the 35 active bridge projects that are slated for construction.

Black Rock Road Bridge, which was originally built in 1908 and spans Mill Creek, is a concrete slab bridge with an average daily traffic recorded in 2013 of 1,986 vehicles. The closure syncs up with the county’s previously planned rehabilitation of the bridge which will begin on Oct. 17, 2017. Traffic will be diverted from the bridge via a signed detour.

King Road Bridge, built in 1918, is a concrete slab bridge that has an average daily traffic recorded in 2013 of 44 vehicles. It will be closed until further notice. Traffic will be diverted from the bridge via a signed detour.

Each bridge is in the planning and engineering stage as two of the county’s active bridge projects. To view the status of these, or any other county-owned bridges, residents can visit the new, interactive bridge map at montcopa.org/bridgeinfo.