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JACKSONVILLE-JOBSTOWN ROAD TO CLOSE JANUARY 3, 2011

Bridge Rehabilitation Construction Estimated To Take 4 Months

Jacksonville-Jobstown Road (County Route 670) through Springfield Township is estimated to be closed for four months, beginning Monday, January 3, 2011 for bridge rehabilitation construction, Freeholder Director Joseph B. Donnelly announced today.

A detour will be posted using Hedding-Jacksonville Road (CR 628) to Columbus Road (CR 543) to U.S Route 206. Jacksonville-Jobstown Road will be open to local traffic on either side of the bridge.

The bridge over Branch of the Assiscunk Creek, between Hedding-Jacksonville Road and Petticoat Bridge Road, was constructed in 1900 and reconstructed in 1941. The bridge has been identified as Structurally Deficient, Functionally Obsolete and Scour Critical. It is load posted for 10 Tons. The roadway over the bridge is currently 30 feet wide.

The rehabilitation construction will include the removal of the existing single-span bridge superstructure, the modification and repair of the existing concrete bridge abutments, and the installation of steel sheeting and gabions as streambed scour protection measures.

The new superstructure will consist of adjacent prestressed concrete box beams with a reinforced concrete bridge deck and reinforced concrete parapets constructed upon the modified/repared existing abutments. The new roadway over the bridge will be widened to 32 feet. The work also involves the reconstruction of approximately 200 feet of road and 1100 feet of guide rail at the bridge.

The \$1,126,412.10 Federally-funded project will be constructed by R.E. Pierson Construction Co., Inc. of Pilesgrove, NJ. The project is schedule to be completed on April 29, 2011.

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