

Cumberland County Board of Commissioners

Wolf Bridge Replacement Project

Public Notice Regarding the Conodoguinet Creek Water Trail

This project is comprised of replacing the Wolf Bridge, which carries Wolf Bridge Road over the Conodoguinet Creek. The project is located approximately 3.3 miles north of Carlisle, in Middlesex Township, PA (see map below).

Under Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation Act of 1966, the **Conodoguinet Creek Water Trail** is considered a Section 4(f) property as a publicly-owned water trail that serves a significant recreational purpose as a Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission designated water trail and a National Recreation Trail. **Cumberland County intends to request approval of a Section 4(f) de minimis finding for the impact to the Conodoguinet Creek Water Trail, which means that the project will not adversely affect the activities, features and attributes of the water trail.**

The project includes the removal of the existing single span through-truss bridge and replacement with a three span concrete bridge approximately 270 feet in length. Two piers will be required – one located along the existing south streambank and one located approximately 60 feet from the north streambank. Both piers within the creek will be 4 feet by 40 feet in size (160 sq ft). An architectural surface treatment will be placed on both piers in order to incorporate materials into the new structure that reflect the natural character of the surrounding area. The proposed bridge over the creek consists of two 12-foot traffic lanes, with 4-foot shoulders. Vertical clearance over the creek will be about 15 feet above the normal water surface elevation. An Aids to Navigation (ATON) Plan has been developed through coordination with the PA Fish and Boat Commission to assist water trail users through the area during bridge construction. Construction of this project is expected to begin in Spring of 2019.

Water trail users with comments on the project impact to the water trail can provide comments in writing **by June 15, 2018** to **Ryan J. Hostetter; Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc., 369 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111, or rhostetter@hrg-inc.com.**

