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## **Public Notice: Bridge X-20 Closure**

**Distributed: November 21, 2017**

### **Municipality:**

Wantage Township

### **Facility:**

#### **Bridge X-20 - CLOSED**

Carrying Berry Road over a Tributary of the West Branch of the Papakating Creek

### **Advisory:**

Damage sustained during the storms of 2011 and subsequent storm events (Hurricane Sandy and other significant flows) have resulted in continued deterioration of the masonry substructure and roadway embankments at Bridge X-20. In the interest of public safety Bridge X-20 has been closed pending construction of a full bridge replacement.

### **Actions Taken:**

- **BRIDGE CLOSURE:** On Friday, February 15, 2013 Bridge X-20 on Berry Road (between Armstrong Road and Sherman Ridge Road) was closed using temporary detour signs and barricades.
- **INSTALLATION OF PERMANENT SIGNS:** On February 22, 2013, permanent detour signs and concrete barriers were placed.

### **Follow Up Actions:**

Design and replacement of Bridge X-20 will be prioritized within the bridge system work queue in consideration of other transportation system needs and the prioritized allocation of available resources.

### **Contact Information:**

For more information about this project please feel free to contact Matt Sinke, Senior Engineer, of the Sussex County Division of Engineering at 973-579-0430 or [dpw@sussex.nj.us](mailto:dpw@sussex.nj.us).



Bridge X-20: Berry Road Closed to Thru Traffic at Bridge



Bridge X-20: Installed Permanent Detour Sign



Bridge X-20: Failed Gabion Basket



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**Bridge X-20 Berry Road: Detour Map**



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