



Delaware River  
Joint Toll Bridge  
Commission

"Preserving Our Past, Enhancing Our Future"

May 18, 2010

Re: May 24 Calhoun Street Bridge shutdown

Dear Neighbor:

The Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission will shut down the Calhoun Street Toll-Supported Bridge to vehicular and pedestrian traffic at roughly 6 a.m. on May 24. The bridge will remain closed until September 24.

The closure is necessary because a series of structural and functional elements on the 125-year-old bridge are in need of repair or rehabilitation. Construction activities have already begun at the location and off-peak alternating lane closures have been in effect at the bridge on weekdays over the past month.

The bridge is a major job-commuter link between Trenton, N.J. and Morrisville, Pa. On average, slightly more than 18,000 motor vehicles cross the bridge each day. So, when the bridge is pulled out of service for four months, thousands of motorists and pedestrians are going to need to use alternative travel routes to reach their destinations.

As an employer in the Mercer County/Bucks County region you may have employees and customers who use this bridge for commuting or other travel purposes. Because of this, you are uniquely positioned to help us spread the word about this approaching bridge shutdown.

To help achieve this public-notification aim, we are including a flyer that we hope you will display at a prominent location where people may see it. This flyer contains information about the shutdown, a map of the designated detour route, and the identities of other nearby bridge crossings that could be used while the Calhoun Street Bridge is out of service. A project fact sheet also is included with this letter.

If you wish further copies, please call 267-790-1063 or 484-533-2549 and we will make arrangements to get you more. Additional information on the project also is available on the project's webpage at [www.drjtbc.org/calhoun](http://www.drjtbc.org/calhoun).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rich McClellan".

Rich McClellan  
Director of Community Affairs