

**STREETS DEPARTMENT SCHEDULES MAINTENANCE  
WORK ON FALLS BRIDGE**

*Temporary closure scheduled for Wednesday, September 10, 2014*

PHILADELPHIA – The Falls Bridge, between The Kelly Drive and Martin Luther King Drive, will be closed to all traffic following “Rush Hour” on Wednesday, September 10, Streets Commissioner David Perri announced today. The following temporary restrictions are scheduled to be in effect from approximately 10:00 PM until 4:00 AM: If the work being done is completed more quickly than expected, the roadway may open earlier.

- The Falls Bridge will be closed to all traffic. No detour will be posted for this short duration closure. Alternate Schuylkill River crossings include City Avenue (just north of Falls Bridge), Roosevelt Boulevard (just south of Falls Bridge), and Strawberry Mansion Bridge (a short distance south of Falls Bridge).
- With the exception of possible “gaper” delays, traffic on both Drives should not be effected.

This temporary closure will allow Streets Department employees to safely make repairs on the structure. This work has been scheduled during night-time hours, in order to expedite the repairs and minimize the disruption to motorists.

All work will be completed and traffic will be restored by 4:00 AM for the morning rush. For the duration of the work, Streets Department crews will make every effort to minimize the inconvenience to affected drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians. The Streets Department thanks citizens in advance for their patience and cooperation during this project.