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Temporary Trail Closure extended until mid-July for South Side Trail

PITTSBURGH, Pa. – (March 8, 2011) The temporary closure of a portion of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail in the South Side will be in place from March 21 through July 21, 2011.

The Trail closure began last summer as part of Pennsylvania American Water's Becks Run Pumping Station replacement project and has been extended to accommodate construction delays due to inclement weather. The 1.5-mile portion of the Trail being affected runs roughly from Water Street at the Steelers' practice facility to the dead end of the Trail adjacent to the Glenwood Bridge. Posted signs alert Trail users to the closure. The Trail will be open and usable every weekend during the project from 4:30 p.m. on Fridays through dusk on Sunday evenings.

Pennsylvania American Water is continuing to make upgrades to its intake structure located along the trail on the Monongahela River. These upgrades necessitate the use of the trail by construction vehicles and create a potentially unsafe situation for trail users during project work hours.

Additional details on the Becks Run Project in relation to the Three Rivers Heritage are available on the Trail Status Page at www.friendsoftheriverfront.org keyword PA American Water.

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