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Major Trail Maintenance to Take Place Along Raccoon River Valley Trail

Perry, Iowa (March 10, 2020) – Starting March 16th, contractors will be conducting overlay/bridge repair projects between Adel and Redfield.

“In order to maintain our world-class trails, occasional maintenance must be done,” said Mike Wallace, Dallas County Conservation Board director.



Panther Creek Bridge
Raccoon River Valley Trail

While contractors will work to minimize the duration of trail closures, at times segments of the 10-mile section between Adel and Redfield will be temporarily closed. No detour routes are available.

When possible, trail closures will be identified at impacted trailhead parking lots and posted online on the Raccoon River Valley Trail Association and Dallas County Conservation Board Facebook pages.

“The safety of trail users is our highest priority,” director Wallace continued. “Even with the necessary trail closures, Dallas County offers up dozens of miles of paved path along the north loop of the Raccoon River Valley Trail and High Trestle Trail.”

Trail repairs are estimated to take place at least through midsummer.

About Dallas County Conservation Board

The Dallas County Conservation Board was established in 1962 to protect, preserve, and enhance our natural resources by providing opportunities to improve the public’s quality of life through environmental education, ecosystem management, outdoor recreation, and historic preservation. For more information visit www.dallascountyiowa.gov/conservation.

About Raccoon River Valley Trail Association

The Raccoon River Valley Trail Association was established in early 2006. It is a nonprofit membership group that was formed to market and promote the Raccoon River Valley Trail. The organization also facilitates tourism and economic development initiatives up and down the 89-mile-long paved trail. For more information visit www.raccoonrivervalleytrail.org.

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