

**Montour Trail Council  
304 Hickman Street, Suite #3  
Bridgeville, PA 15017**

**February 02, 2005 - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
For more information contact: Dennis Pfeiffer (412) 762-4857  
or Bruce Barron (412) 835-0614**

**MUSE-BISHOP ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN CECIL TOWNSHIP WITH  
REPLACEMENT OF MONTOUR TRAIL TUNNEL OVER MUSE-BISHOP ROAD;  
PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS PROJECT ON FEBRUARY 11 AT CECIL  
TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

**The Montour Trail Council will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM on  
Friday February 11 at the Cecil Township Municipal building at 3599  
Millers Run Road Cecil, PA. The meetings purpose is to inform the  
public of a Muse-Bishop Road improvement project. A concrete arch  
tunnel now part of the Montour Trail over Muse-Bishop Road will be  
replaced with a new modern 190 foot steel girder bridge.**

**The concrete arch tunnel was built in 1913 by the Montour Railroad and  
has been deemed unsafe by the Public Utility Commission (PUC) for  
Muse-Bishop Road vehicle traffic. Both Muse-Bishop road and the  
Montour Trail will be closed for extended periods during construction.**

**The Montour Trail is one of Western PA's most heavily used recreational  
resources, with 39 miles of active trail in use in Allegheny and  
Washington Counties. When complete, it will extend from Coraopolis  
to Clairton. It is part of the Great Allegheny Passage network of trails  
that will connect the Pittsburgh area to Washington, D.C. Additional  
information about the Montour Trail can be found at  
[www.montourtrail.org](http://www.montourtrail.org) or (412) 257-3011.**