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## Federal inspection closing small bridge on Salem Road near Hwy. 57

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A federal bridge inspection is requiring the closure of a small bridge on Salem Road just west of Highway 57 near Fairley Cemetery in George County.

District 4 Road Crews will place barricades and signage closing the Salem Road Bridge starting Wednesday, Feb. 28 around Noon.

George County received the official enforcement notice late Tuesday afternoon (Feb. 27) requiring the bridge be closed within 24 hours. The federal inspection report sites bridge pilings with poor load ratings as the primary cause for the closure.

Residents can use Deep Creek Road or Mack Goff Road as temporary detours during closure.

District 4 Supervisor Larry Havard is working with the County Engineer on an emergency temporary repair to reopen the bridge as soon as possible.

See inserted map below for exact closure location. For additional information call District 4 Supervisor Larry Havard at 601-947-7506.

