

Deal Mill Road bridge closed

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There's been a change of plans regarding Deal Mill Road Bridge in southern Caldwell County.

The bridge, that crosses Gunpowder Creek, will be shut down. While NCDOT originally wanted to keep the existing bridge open during most of the construction of a new bridge, officials have determined it unsafe for traffic. The road will be closed, and the old bridge will be removed before the new one is complete. The bridge shuts down Friday and could remain closed for up to a year, depending on the time it takes to construct the \$1,8 million dollar bridge, to be located just upstream from the previous bridge. In the meantime, residents of the Gunpowder Creek area will have to use a detour.