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PennDOT Changes Weight Restriction on Centre County Bridge

Milesburg, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) is notifying area drivers that a weight limit posting has changed on a bridge in Boggs Township, Centre County. The bridge spans a branch of Little Marsh Creek on Little Marsh Creek Road (Route 1002), northeast of the village of Yarnell.

In mid-October, the bridge was weight-limit posted for 4 tons. Now that repairs have been completed, PennDOT has improved the weight limit posting to 34 tons for single vehicles and 40 tons for combination vehicles. Any vehicle exceeding the posted weight limit is required to use an alternate route.

Restricting the weight traveling on the bridge will slow deterioration and preserve safety. The bridge is currently scheduled for replacement in late summer of 2017 as part of PennDOT's Public Private Partnership (P3).

The bridge was originally built in 1937, is 29 feet long, and carries an average of 250 vehicles daily.

Motorists can check conditions on more than 40,000 roadway miles by visiting www.511PA.com. 511PA, which is free and available 24 hours a day, provides traffic delay warnings, weather forecasts, traffic speed information and access to more than 770 traffic cameras.

511PA is also available through a smartphone application for iPhone and Android devices, by calling 5-1-1, or by following regional Twitter alerts accessible on the 511PA website.

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