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Cumberland County Receives Road & Bridge Safety Award

Carlisle, Pa. – Cumberland County has been recognized with a Road & Bridge Safety Award from the Pennsylvania Highway Information Association, County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania, and PennDOT. The award was accepted by Cumberland County Director of Planning Kirk Stoner on behalf of the Cumberland County Commissioners at the closing session of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania Conference in Gettysburg yesterday.

Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. designed the Craighead Bridge replacement project for Cumberland County, which improves safety for local residents in several ways:

- The new bridge is stronger and replaces one with more than 100 years of wear and tear.
- Safely carries two lanes of traffic, where the previous bridge could only carry one.
- Back-ups and rear-end collisions had occurred frequently at the original bridge and have been eliminated by the new bridge.
- Gives drivers a better view of oncoming traffic due to being built on a new alignment.
- Has a flared intersection where Zion Road meets Old York Road. This makes it easier for drivers to turn onto and off of the bridge.
- Have no weight restrictions, and its improved sight distance and turning radii make it easier for emergency vehicles, school buses, and delivery trucks to reach local residents.

The original Craighead Bridge held a special place in the heart of the community and is even featured on the township seal. The county struck a deal with a non-profit organization to preserve the original bridge for bike and pedestrian use, so that future generations can continue to connect with this historic fixture along the Yellow Breeches creek. Local residents get the safety and convenience of a modern bridge while preserving the charm and memories of the original bridge.

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