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Cumberland County Approves to Advertise Weight Restrictions for Roush Bridge

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Commissioners today approved to advertise a new weight restriction for the Roush Bridge which carries North Dickinson School Road over the Yellow Breeches Creek in Dickinson Township, Cumberland County.

The new weight posting is 9 tons, reduced from 33 tons. Cars, small delivery vans, and most ambulances can still use the bridge. School buses and emergency service vehicles will be required to use detours until a new bridge is constructed.

The reduction is necessary after the county's inspectors discovered ongoing deterioration to the bridge's beams, a key weight carrying component of the bridge.

The bridge will be replaced as part of the county's capital improvement program, and will be completed by 2021. The cost of the project is \$1 million.

More than 170 vehicles traverse Roush Bridge per day. The bridge, built in 1958, was constructed using a design that is susceptible to rapid deterioration.

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Cumberland County is the fastest growing county in the Commonwealth and offers the perfect mix of small town, suburban and rural living. Established in 1750, Cumberland County consistently maintains one of the lowest tax and unemployment rates in the state, while providing exceptional services for its more than 250,000 residents. More information on Cumberland County can be found at www.ccpa.net.