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Cumberland and York County Commissioners Meet Jointly To Discuss The Future of Sheepford Road Bridge

Carlisle, PA – Cumberland and York County Commissioners will host a special joint public meeting to discuss the future of Sheepford Road Bridge. This bridge, which carries Sheepford Road over the Yellow Breeches Creek in Lower Allen Township in Cumberland County, and Fairview Township in York County, is jointly owned by York and Cumberland Counties.

Who: Cumberland County and York County Commissioners

When: Tuesday, Sept. 15, 6-7 p.m.

Where: York County Administrative Center
28 E. Market Street, York

Background: Sheepford Road Bridge was closed in January 2020 for the safety of our residents. During a scheduled safety inspection, in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS) program, engineers determined that based on the poor condition of several components of the bridge, and evidence that it was being used by overweight vehicles; the bridge was deemed no longer safe for traffic. Based on several traffic counts completed in 2019, the bridge carried 200 to 230 vehicles per day. The Sheepford Road Bridge, a single span 114-foot-long pin connected thru truss bridge built in 1887, is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.