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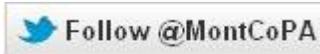
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Montco Lowers Weight Limit on Easton Road Bridge; Posts Truck Detour

Norristown, PA (January 14, 2016) – As a result of a PennDOT inspection, Montgomery County has lowered the weight limit on the Easton Road bridge over the Tacony Creek in Cheltenham Township, which will require trucks over 13 tons to detour.

The 29-foot bridge that was built in 1957, which is considered “structurally deficient and functionally obsolete” previously had a weight limit of 27 tons with a 90-ton combination limit. According to 2013 data, there are nearly 14,000 daily trips over the bridge. Trucks traveling north on Easton Road will be required to make a left onto Limekiln Pike and a right onto Glenside Avenue, which will lead back to Easton Road.

The Montgomery County Commissioners later this month are expected to authorize and RFP for engineering to begin the rehabilitation process for the bridge, which will take approximately three years.