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PennDOT Announces Public Meeting for Plans to Replace the Springfield Church Road Bridge in Findley Township, Mercer County

Oil City, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) invites the public to a public meeting regarding the replacement of Springfield Church Road (Route 2007) Bridge over Mill Creek in Findley Township, Mercer County.

The bridge is located on Springfield Church Road between the intersection with McConnell Road and the intersection with Huggard Lane.

The project will include the replacement of the current structure with a reinforced concrete box culvert, as well as upgrades to the roadway approaches to reduce possible flooding. Work is expected to occur in the summer of 2020.

The public meeting will be held:

Date: Wednesday, August 7
Time: 8:00 PM
Location: Findley Township Building
369 McClelland Road
Mercer, PA 16137

The project will require a 16-mile detour, which will use Route 58 and East Market Street/Scrubgrass Road (Route 2014). The detour is expected to be in place for one month.

The existing steel stringer bridge was built in 1895 and reconstructed in 1944. It is classified as poor condition and posted with a 15-ton weight limit. Approximately 1,100 vehicles a day use the bridge, on average.

The plans display is also an opportunity for the public to review and comment on the project's potential effect upon Cultural Resources pursuant to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's 36 CFR Part 800 regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

The display is being held in a facility that complies with requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and it is accessible to individuals who have disabilities. Also, the project documents will be made available in alternative languages or formats if requested. If you need translation/interpretation services or have special needs or have special concerns that require

individual attention, we ask that you contact Bob Bell, PennDOT Project Manager, no later than July 30, 2019 at robertbell@pa.gov or 814-678-7161.

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