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### **Cumberland County's Wolf Bridge Opens Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 3 p.m.**

**Carlisle, PA** – Wolf Bridge in Middlesex Township, Cumberland County, will open for vehicular traffic beginning Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 3 p.m. The bridge, which closed in 2013 because of extensive deterioration, will welcome more than 2,200 vehicles per day over the Conodoguinet Creek.

"In order to ensure the safety of the traveling public, Wolf Bridge, was built with two full-width 12-foot lanes and 4-foot shoulders," said Kirk Stoner, Cumberland County Planning Director. "The new bridge does not have a weight limit, follows the alignment of the original bridge, and includes roadway approaches with improved sight distances on both ends."

This bridge replaces the single lane 192-foot long steel truss bridge constructed in 1895. The estimated \$2.3 million construction cost is funded 80% by federal monies, 25% state funds, with the remaining 5% coming from the county.

The Wolf Bridge project is part of Cumberland County's Bridge Capital Improvement Plan that includes more than \$30 million of bridge replacement or repair projects on all 28 county-owned bridges. The primary funding source comes from the county approved \$5 per vehicle registration fee. Since 2015, the fee has generated approximately \$1.1 million a year allowing the county to address critical bridge needs.

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