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Cumberland County Pauses the Demolition of Bishop Road Bridge in Upper Allen Township

Carlisle, PA – Cumberland County today announced that the demolition of Bishop Road Bridge will not occur as planned due to an error in permitting by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the county's engineering company, Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (HRG).

The county was notified on Friday, Dec. 5 by DEP that the permit was issued in error and is no longer valid because the bridge was listed on the Pennsylvania Historic Inventory.

To proceed with demolition, a new permit would be required, including consultation with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to evaluate alternatives to demolishing the bridge.

Cumberland County will coordinate with the Upper Allen Township Commissioners, who expressed interest in ownership at the Board of Commissioners meeting on Thursday, Dec. 4. If the township is not interested in owning the bridge, the county will pursue a new permit for the project and explore other required alternatives.

At this time, the rescheduling of the demolition project is undetermined and will depend on the decision by Upper Allen Township and additional permitting processes.

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