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Plans Display Scheduled for Dotter Road Bridge Replacement Project in Rockland Township, Venango County

Oil City, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and Venango County invites the public to view a display of plans for a replacement of the bridge on Township Road 522 (Dotter Road) over Mill Creek in Rockland Township, Venango County.

The purpose of the plans display is to present and discuss the preliminary engineering and traffic control plans and detour, construction schedule, mitigation, and property impacts. PennDOT representatives along with the design consultant will be available to answer questions.

Plans for the project will be on display:

Dates: August 21, 2018
Time: 6 PM
Location: Rockland Volunteer Fire Department
995 Pittsville Road
Kennerdell, PA 16374

Construction is expected to happen in 2020. Plans call for the steel I-beam structure to be replaced with a precast concrete bridge.

The existing bridge was built in 1959 and is classified as poor condition and has a posted weight limited of 14 tons. It is located on Dotter Road between Morrow Lane/Woodie Lane and Wood Hill Road. Approximately 100 vehicles a day use the bridge, on average. It is owned and maintained by Venango County.

The purpose of the display is to introduce the project and to receive public input regarding any questions or concerns. Also it is to receive any public input regarding historic or archaeological sites in the area that could be affected by the project as required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (cultural resources).

Information will be presented on the Nationwide/Programmatic Section 4 (f) Evaluation due to the adverse effect of the project on the historic Dotter Road Bridge.

The meeting place is handicapped accessible. The project documents will be made available in alternative languages or formats if requested. If you need translation/interpretation services, we ask you contact us no later than August 14, 2018, by contacting Tom Alcorn, Local Bridge Project Manager, by email at talcorn@pa.gov or by phone at (814) 678-7365.

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