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Cumberland County's Historic Hertzler Bridge Closed to Traffic

Carlisle, PA – As a safety precaution, Cumberland County's Hertzler Bridge in Carlisle was closed to traffic today after a routine bridge inspection revealed minor issues that require further investigation. The county's bridge engineer Herbert, Rowland & Grubic is working with PennDOT to develop a solution to repair and reopen the bridge later this year. A detour will be put in place shortly.

The historic steel truss bridge on Creek Road spans 216 feet and crosses the Conodoguinet Creek in West Pennsboro and Lower Frankford Townships. The bridge sees an average daily traffic rate of 460 vehicles and is weight posted to eight tons.

Hertzler Bridge was built in 1896 by the Pittsburgh Bridge Company. The original steel beams still bear the name of Carnegie, who owned Carnegie Steel Company of Pittsburgh.

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