COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

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COUNTY OF MERCER

July 12, 2022 (via Certified Mail: 7018 3090 0001 0752 8904)

City of Sharon Council 155 W Connelly Blvd Sharon, PA 16146

Re: BMS Structure Number 43 7302 8818 2329, Bridge Key Number 26320 Mercer County Bridge No. 2329 on Wengler Avenue over Pine Hollow Run. Bridge Closed

Dear Council:

The above referenced bridge was closed to all vehicular traffic on July 12, 2022 in accordance with the requirements of Section 4902(a) of the PA Vehicle Code.

This closure was done in the interest of public safety and is necessary because the main bridge members (beams) are deficient and cannot safely carry the lowest legal load of 3 tons.

Please provide this information to affected residents, local services (such as emergency service providers, disposal services, public transportation, etc.) and anyone else that may be impacted by this restriction.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

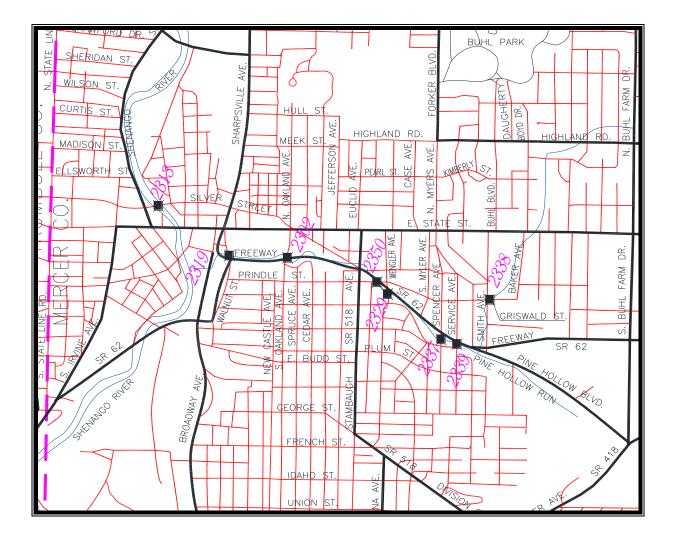
Sincerely, Mercer County Bridge Department

Bradley D. Elder, P.E. County Bridge Engineer

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Enclosures: Bridge Location Map

c: Mercer County E-911 Center (*via email only*) PennDOT (*via email and BMS/EDMS*) Sharon School District (*via telephone and USPS*) PA State Police, Mercer Barracks (*via USPS only*) Sharon Post Office (*via telephone and USPS*)



BRIDGE	T-#	ROAD NAME	SPAN	CLEAR ROAD	ТҮРЕ	YEAR BUILT	POST COMB	OVER
2302		OAKLAND AVENUE	2 @ 96'-6" 1 @ 121'	36'-0"	STEEL SLANT LEG RIGID FRAME	2001		ROUTE L.R. 74 PAR
2313		SILVER STREET	2 @ 126'	28'-0"	CONT. COMP. MULTI GIRDER	1983		SHENANGO RIVER
2319		WALNUT STREET	1 @ 25'	44'-0"	P/S ADJ. BOX BEAM	1967		PINE RUN
2329 ♦		WENGLER AVENUE	1 @ 24'	30'-0"	R. C. T-BEAM	1929	12 18	PINE RUN
2337		SPENCER	1 @ 19'	30'-0"	R. C. SLAB	1949	17 30	PINE RUN
2338		SMITH	1 @ 12'	30'-0"	C.M.P.A.	1949		BRANCH OF PINE RUN
2339		SERVICE	1 @ 20'	30'-0"	R. C. SLAB	1949	13 24	PINE RUN
2350 *		PRINDLE	1 @ 28'	40'-0"	T-BEAM	1935	11 17	PINE RUN

* Structure owned by City of Sharon

• 2015 Bridge Closure and Removal Study Priority 1