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Fetter's Mill Bridge to Close for Inspection

Norristown, PA (July 11, 2014) – The Montgomery County Department of Assets and Infrastructure today announced that the Fetter's Mill bridge over the Pennypack Creek between Lower Moreland and Bryn Athyn will be closed on Wednesday, July 16 for inspection.

The bridge was originally closed in late October, 2013 for safety reasons, but the county commissioners instructed Assets and Infrastructure and its engineers to investigate possible temporary solutions to keep the important structure open until it could be rebuilt.

A temporary solution was found that required the span's weight limit to be lowered to three tons. The bridge was re-opened on April 3, but the county announced at the time that regular inspections would be necessary to make sure it remained safe. Wednesday's closure is for one of those inspections. Assuming the inspection yields no safety concerns, the bridge should only be closed for one day.

The bridge is scheduled to be rebuilt late this year.