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Knight Road Bridge to Re-Open Saturday, December 10, 2016

Upper Hanover, PA (December 8, 2016) – The Montgomery County Commissioners today announced that the Knight Road Bridge over the Green Lane Reservoir in Upper Hanover Township will re-open on Saturday, December 10, 2016.

The bridge was closed on May 16, 2016 for complete construction of a new bridge. The complete removal and replacement of the bridge cost approximately \$2.4 million. The federal government paid 80 percent of the costs of the project with the State paying 15 percent and the County contributing five percent.

The old bridge had a four-ton weight limit, which did not allow for most trucks or emergency vehicles to cross. The new bridge no longer has a weight limit, allowing for increased safety and mobility for vehicles including ambulances, firetrucks, and school buses. When the original weight restriction was put in place in 2011, approximately 2,000 vehicles crossed the bridge each day. The opening of the bridge is expected to alleviate traffic issues in the area.