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Landis Mill Road Bridge over Lower Saucon Creek in Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County is Now Open

Allentown – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced today the Landis Mill Road Bridge over Lower Saucon Creek in Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County is open. It had been closed since August 2009 for a bridge replacement project.

Workers demolished the old steel through-girder bridge and constructed a new concrete box-beam bridge. The project also included new bridge roadway approaches, line paint and drainage upgrades.

During construction Landis Mill Road was closed and detoured between Washington Lane and Old Bethlehem Pike. The posted detour routed traffic over PA 378 and Preston Lane.

Grace Industries, Inc of Bath, Pa. was the general contractor on the \$1.8 million project.

The old Landis Mill Road Bridge was constructed in 1921 and was posted with an 18 ton weight restriction. The Bridge was 58 feet long, 18 feet wide with an average daily traffic of 1,156 vehicles. The new structure is 84 feet long, 28 feet wide and has no weight restriction.

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