



SNOW SHOE TOWNSHIP

April 11, 2008

To: Centre County Metropolitan Planning Organization,
RE: T-710 Kato Road Bridge

The Snow Shoe Township Supervisors request that the Centre County Metropolitan Planning Organization consider adding the T-710 Kato Road Bridge in the Snow Shoe Township to the Centre County Long Range Transportation Plan.

The 2007 Bridge Inspection Report found that this structure to be in poor overall condition. More recently, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation had determined that this bridge is structurally deficient; falling in the deck, Superstructure and Substructure categories. This facility has also been found to be functionally obsolete based on width and it currently has a rating of 38.

The bridge provides access to a number of seasonal homes and is occasionally used as a detour route during traffic incidents on State Route 144. In addition, this facility also serves as an important connection for ATV riders utilizing the Snow Shoe Rails to Trails facility.

Thank You for consideration,

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