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GALE ROAD BRIDGE CLOSED

Based on the results of a regularly scheduled inspection, the Gale Road Bridge over Willow Creek, between Ferris Road and Plains Road in northern Onondaga Township, was reduced to a single lane of traffic in August 2007. A recent inspection has revealed further deterioration to the structure that requires the Road Commission to immediately close the bridge to traffic. Barriers preventing the use of the bridge and advanced signing to warn motorists to the closure will be installed immediately.

Because of the Gale Road Bridge's advanced deterioration, the Road Commission applied for, and received, Local Bridge Program funding (a state and federal funded program) to replace the bridge in 2014. Road Commission staff is working diligently toward replacing the bridge in 2014.

For follow-up questions, please contact the Road Commission Managing Director, Bill Conklin at (517) 676-9722.

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