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Logan County Engineer's Office

## Bridge Reopening

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## Pleasant Township Bridge 21-1.00 Over The Great Miami River Reopening to Restricted Traffic

The Logan County Engineer's Office announces that due to our annual bridge inspection, it has been determined that the steel stringers and floorbeams on the above mentioned bridge are in an advanced stage of deterioration. We have been able to complete detailed analysis of the components of this structure and conducted additional field inspections to confirm individual member conditions. Based on the additional evidence, we are reopening the structure to traffic with the following load limit:

Bridge	Load Limits
Bridge 21-1.00, Pleasant Township	3 Tons all vehicles

This posting will restrict the bridge to cars, pickup trucks, or horses and buggies only. No vehicles over 3 tons are allowed on the bridge.

This structure was scheduled for rehabilitation using federal funds in 2015. At the public meeting in 2014, the local community unanimously requested that we forego the rehabilitation funding and pursue funding for the replacement of this structure with a new two-lane bridge. The Engineer's Office has secured funding for construction of a new structure at this location in the spring and summer of 2020.