

July 31, 2008

Sent to:

Dan Onorato
County Executive

Good morning:

I am writing to express my sincere concern for the safety of motorists who travel along Rich Hill Road. Allegheny County and Penn DOT have partnered and will be repairing a damaged bridge along Rich Hill Road. The main question is when will this work actually begin? In the effort to begin repair work approximately 6 months ago, your group has made a normal 2 lane bridge into a 1 lane bridge. This was clearly a mistake.

You did not take into consideration the limited view as you approach the bridge from both sides. There have been countless occurrences in which motorists have nearly collided due to these circumstances. I can tell you that the Route 28 construction brings a great deal more cars onto Rich Hill Road. This creates even more danger.

I do not understand why no work is being done at this time. Megan informed me that work on this bridge may not begin well into 2009. This is completely unacceptable. You have taken a road already in need of repair/repavement and made it 200 times worse.

Can you please take down your single lane bridge until you are actually ready to work on it? Residents of both Indiana Township and Harmar would appreciate it very much.

Please let me know ASAP.

Thank you,

Darrin J. Krally