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Mayor Sinnott Announces the Opening of the New Norman Way Bridge

ERIE, PA (October 30, 2013). This morning, Mayor Sinnott announced the opening of the new Norman Way Bridge. The bridge will be open to traffic after 1:00 p.m.

The new bridge replaces a structure that was constructed in 1954. The previous structure had been posted to a weight limit of only 5 tons and required a reduction in usable width due to structural deficiencies. The bridge is located just east of the intersection of Norman Way and SR 0505 (Glenwood Park Avenue) and carries traffic over Mill Creek.

The bridge has been closed and a detour has been in place for the duration of the project since April 2013 for construction by Shingledecker's Welding, Inc. of Franklin, PA at a cost of about \$997,000. The federal share of the funding for the project is 80 percent of the project cost. The state share is 15 percent. The City of Erie share is 5 percent. Construction inspection on the project was performed by Urban Engineers of Erie, PA at a cost of about \$77,000.

The project includes a new bridge structure with sidewalk, retaining wall improvements, a sanitary sewer upgrade encased in concrete and steel under the creek including a new spillway, a new water supply main on the structure, guiderail and stream channel improvements. The new sidewalk was relocated to the south side of the structure to better align with the sidewalk on the west side of Glenwood Park Avenue. The new structure provides standard and improved load carrying capabilities, geometry (width and alignment of roadway and sidewalk) and safety.

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