



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **City Announces Walking Bridge Will Close on Dec. 1**

**WHEELING, W.Va.** – City of Wheeling officials announced today that the Pleasanton/Lennox walking bridge will be closed as of Friday, December 1, 2017.

After two engineers examined the bridge, officials learned that the structure is in very poor condition and needs to be closed. The current span cannot be repaired and must be replaced; however, there is no imminent danger of the bridge collapsing.

The City engineering division is exploring material and cost options for replacing the bridge. Ultimately, City Council will review cost estimates for the bridge replacement. The bridge spans the Ward 4/Ward 5 boundary.

The Washington Avenue bridge can be used to gain access by foot to either neighborhood.

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