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## NEWS RELEASE

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### STATE TRUNK HIGHWAY 13 DETOUR TO OPEN WEIGHT LIMITATIONS ENFORCED

County Trunk Highway (CTH) C shall be opened as a detour for State Trunk Hwy (STH) 13 possibly Thursday afternoon. It is expected that the detour will be in place until late November when construction of bridges over Silver Creek and Trout Brook on STH 13 are completed.

Due to the narrow cross-section on CTH C and its limited structural carrying capacity, weight limitations will be in effect on the detour route. A 6 ton per axle; 10 ton tandem axle; and 24 ton gross weight limitation will be in effect. Vehicles exempt from the weight limit posting include: public highway maintenance equipment and trucks; school buses; public utility vehicles; charter type buses; RV and camping vehicles; septic haulers; and heating fuel delivery trucks. Special hauling permits for essential or emergency hauling are available on case by case basis from the Ashland County Highway Department.

Heavy trucks should continue to use the posted truck detour utilizing STH 77, USH 51 and USH 2.