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PARENT / GUARDIAN

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you may be aware, bridge repair work on the Main Street Bridge, connecting Walnutport to Slatington, in our locality is scheduled to begin in late July or early August and continue through mid-October 2018, per our most recent information from PennDOT. This bridge closure will have a major impact on transportation for students in Northern Lehigh School District who utilize any bus that crosses that bridge going to and from school. For those students who are walkers for the 2018-2019 school year, the bridge will remain open for foot traffic to safely cross the bridge.

This letter is to advise you the bridge project will affect your transportation time significantly. We will have to alter pick up & drop off times for each bus affected. The first day of school for students for the 2018-2019 School year is Monday August 27, 2018 and this construction will continue through part of the first quarter of the school year. We will try to mitigate changes to our typical bus schedules as much as possible during the bridge closure, but we will have to make some changes.

This construction undertaking will affect the traffic tremendously in the local and surrounding communities, and we are asking for your cooperation and understanding. If your child is on an affected bus route, you can expect more detailed information about their specific busing schedule in the next few weeks. However, the specifics may change again after the completion of the bridge project, at which time updated information will be sent to you.

We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Greg Derr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Greg Derr
Director of Support Services

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