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MEDIA EVENT

Augustine Cut Off Bridge Inspection Scheduled for August 7

WHAT: Regarding the type of bridge that collapsed in Minnesota, Delaware has one similar steel deck truss design, the **Augustine Cut Off Bridge** over Brandywine Creek in New Castle County. While the bridge was last inspected in May 2006 and had a major upgrade in 1980s, DelDOT will be doing a full-scale inspection. This inspection will include an ultrasonic inspection of some of the structure, as well as other tests. This bridge is not classified as “structurally deficient.”

WHEN & WHERE: A media opportunity, which consists of a visual tour, will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 7. One lane will be closed to traffic for the inspection.

The Augustine Cut Off bridge is north of Wilmington off of Rt. 202 and near N. Park Drive. Media parking is available on the north side of the bridge at the old Wannamaker's building, near a tire shop. A sidewalk leads to the bridge 100 yards away.

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