

## NEWS RELEASE

From Stroud Region Open Space & Recreation Commission

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#### **Pocono Creek Pedestrian Bridge Ribbon Cutting and Trail Event**

Stroud Region Open Space & Recreation Commission (SROSRC) partnered with Stroud Township (the Township) and the Stroudsburg Area School District to construct the Pocono Creek Pedestrian Bridge, as a key connection of the Stroud Greenway. On **Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 1 PM**, SROSRC and the Township will host a ribbon cutting and trail event.

The trail event will take place at the Knights Park pavilion. Participants and guest speakers will park near the bus maintenance area behind the Stroudsburg High School within the Stroudsburg High School Complex, 1100 W. Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. Walk the trail across the bridge into Knights Park.

Guest speakers include PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn and Senator Mario Scavullo. Funding assistance has been provided by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Recreation and Conservation, Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund and Pennsylvania Recreational Trails Program and the Federal Highway Administration AND the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Commonwealth Financing Authority.

The Pocono Creek Pedestrian Bridge is an integral connection for the regional Stroud Greenway, a corridor of greenways, trails, streams, parks, schools, and communities. The bridge and trail connects Knights Park and local neighborhoods to Stroudsburg High School and the Stroudsburg Borough Park. The project team consisted of Stroud Region Open Space and Recreation Commission, Stroud Township, Stroudsburg Area School District, Hanover Engineering, and Leeward Construction. The pre-fabricated bridge spans 120' long and 10' wide of a concrete decking and weathering steel finish.

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