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Road Construction Update

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BR TR 174-0.56 in Liberty Township dedicated as the Alan Hale Bridge

The Logan County Commissioners recently dedicated BR TR 174-0.56 in honor of the late Alan Hale, a former director of the Logan County Solid Waste District and Recycling Centers in Logan County. “Through his educational programs, speaking engagements, and cleanup projects [Alan] brought the recycling program to the entire county and committed Logan County to zero waste by 2020” (Logan County Commissioners Resolution No. 166-21).

The Liberty Township Trustees erected a plaque to “commemorate and dedicate [the] bridge as a prominent and functional tribute to his service”. The plaque reads in part that Alan was a “self-sacrificing and devoted public servant, whose inspired leadership, vision and untiring efforts over many years to protect the environment by launching local recycling centers throughout Logan County, thereby improving the well-being of our people” (Liberty Township Resolution 2019-004).

The Alan Hale Bridge spans the Onion Ditch and was the nation’s longest plastic recycled bridge on the National Highway System at the time of its completion in 2013.