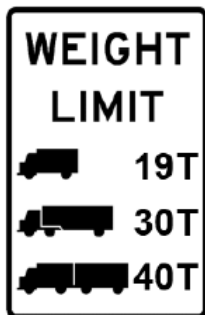


Date: June 16, 2022

To: Residents of the Castle Hill neighborhood, east of the Castle Hill Rd. bridge

Re: Load restriction for Castle Hill Road Bridge at Tice Creek

The City of Walnut Creek will be installing Vehicle Weight Limit signs at the approach to the Tice Creek bridge on Castle Hill Road. A map showing the bridge location is attached. The signs will post limits for different types of trucks based on total weight and number of axles, as indicated on the sign shown below.



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Background:

The Castle Hill Road bridge crossing over Tice Creek was constructed in 1950. The City recently hired a consultant to perform an inspection of the bridge including a load analysis of the structure. Based on the findings of the inspection and the load rating analysis, the report recommended posting signage limiting certain heavy vehicles from using the bridge.

Near-Term Impacts:

The new weight limits will limit certain heavy vehicles from using the Castle Hill Road Bridge. Standard garbage and recycling trucks will exceed the posted weight limits, and smaller trucks must be utilized to perform regular waste collection in your neighborhood. The City is working closely with the Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority (RecycleSmart) and Republic Services to coordinate these operational changes. You will receive notification prior to any service changes from Republic or the Solid Waste Authority.

Next Steps:

The City is beginning the design for the bridge replacement. The design will provide a construction estimate so a funding source for the construction of a new bridge can be determined. The process for designing the bridge and securing funding sources will take approximately two years.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the Engineer On-Duty at DutyEngineer@walnut-creek.org or (925) 943-5839.

