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## **PRESS RELEASE AND PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**

**Sullivan County Highway Department announces that the commonly known as the “Bluff City Swinging Bridge” across the South Fork of the Holston River in Bluff City, TN has been reopened and safe for public use once again. Repairs were completed on July 11, 2018 which included inspection of the bridge, a new 20 foot section of the walking deck, through bolting on wind stabilization cable beams, clamping of fencing to walking deck, additional clamping on upper portion of fencing and replacement of deteriorating decking boards.**