

# PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT HANDOUT

### PRESIDENT ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, VENANGO COUNTY

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed scope of work includes the replacement of bridge that carries Present Road Bridge (Route 2023) over Porcupine Creek in President Township, Venango County.

The existing structure was built in 1958 and has an average daily traffic of 75 vehicles per day. It is rated in poor condition and posted with a limit of one truck at a time.

The existing bridge will be replaced with a single span composite prestressed concrete spread box beam bridge. The project will include minor approach roadway work with shoulder back up and slope stabilization. Shoulders with a minimum of two feet will be added to improve safety along both sides of the roadway within the project area. There will be no major change in the roadway grade.

Right-of-way acquisition is required for this project.

#### PROJECT AREA

The bridge is located on President Road (SR 2023) approximately a half mile south of the intersection with Route 62.



#### ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION

Work is expected to occur during the 2025 construction season.

View plans for the President Road Bridge Replacement Project and complete the online comment at <a href="https://www.penndot.pa.gov/District1">www.penndot.pa.gov/District1</a>.



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#### TRAFFIC IMPACTS

A detour will be required for construction and is expected to be in place for approximately six months. The proposed 20.7-mile detour route will be posted using Route 62 and Route 157.



#### CONSTRUCTION FUNDING

The project estimated construction cost for the project ranges from \$2 to \$3 million and will be funded entirely with federal money. This project is funded, at least in part, by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL).

#### **CURRENT PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

The purpose of the public comment period is to introduce the project and receive input regarding any questions or concerns with the project. It is also an opportunity for the public to review and comment on the project's potential effect upon Cultural Resources pursuant to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's 36 CFR Part 800 regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The project documents can be made available in alternative languages or formats if requested.

Comments and questions can be submitted to Chris Boyer-Krantz at <a href="mailto:chboyer@pa.gov">chboyer@pa.gov</a>, or 255 Elm Street, Oil City, PA 16301. An online comment form for the President Road Bridge Replacement Project is also available at <a href="https://www.penndot.pa.gov/District1">www.penndot.pa.gov/District1</a>.