

# PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT HANDOUT

# LITTLE COOLEY ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, CRAWFORD COUNTY

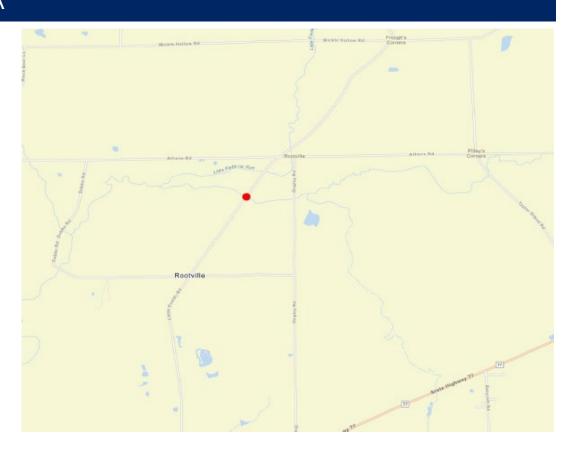
## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed scope of work includes a replacement of the existing bridge that carries Little Cooley Road in Athens Township, Crawford County.

The existing concrete, single-span T-beam bridge was built in 1940. It is rated in poor condition. Approximately 300 vehicles a day use the bridge, on average.

## PROJECT AREA

The bridge is located on Little Cooley Road (Route 1037) between the intersection with Dobbs Road and the intersection with Athens Road.



### PROPOSED PLAN

Work will involve replacing the existing structure with a new concrete bridge. No major change in roadway grade anticipated, which will also include new roadway approaches and shoulder backup. Right-of-way acquisition is not anticipated.



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#### ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION/STUDY SCHEDULE

Work is expected to occur during the 2026 construction season.

#### TRAFFIC IMPACTS

A detour will be required during construction and is expected to be in place for approximately four months. The proposed 11.5-mile detour route will be posted using Route 77 and Route 1039 (Riceville Road).



# **CONSTRUCTION FUNDING**

The estimated construction cost is \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

### **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 PennDOT Project Manager Matthew Antrilli at <a href="maintrilli@pa.gov">mantrilli@pa.gov</a> or 814-678-7169, or 255 Elm Street, Oil City, PA 16301. An online comment form for the Little Cooley Road Bridge is also available at <a href="https://www.penndot.pa.gov/District1">www.penndot.pa.gov/District1</a>.

View plans and complete the online comment at www.penndot.pa.gov/District1 under Projects Near Me.