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Mercer County Group Project

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project consists of pavement preservation for numerous state routes in Mercer County to improve and prevent further deterioration and failure of the existing roads.

The proposed improvement project includes milling and paving along with upgrades to the guide rail and road paint.

ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION

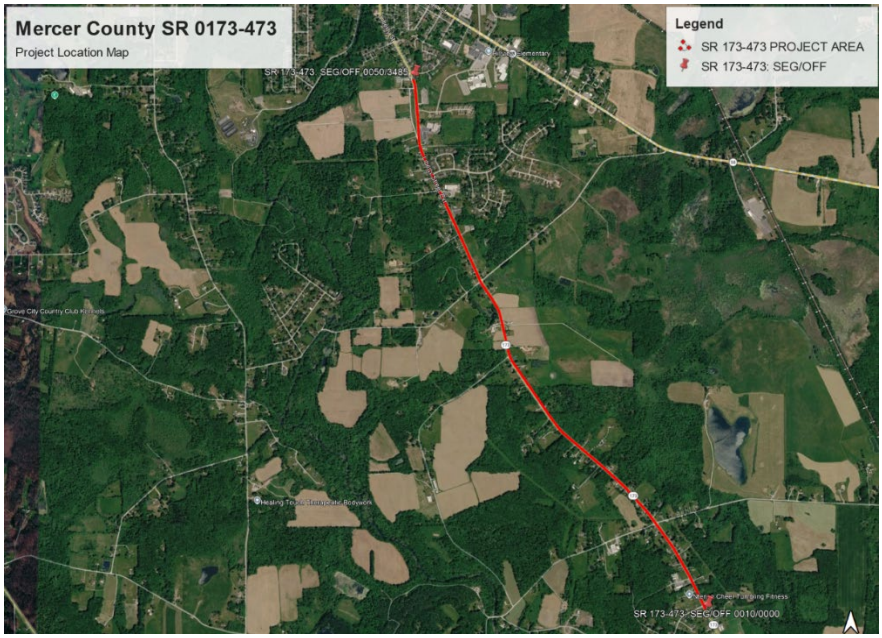
Work for the following projects is expected to take place during the 2027 construction season:

- Route 173 (Slippery Rock Road and Liberty Street) in Liberty Township & Pine Township.
- Route 173 (N. Main Street, Sandy Lake Road, and Mercer Street) in Mill Creek Township, Sandy Lake Township, New Lebanon Borough, and Sandy Lake Borough.
- Route 62 (Franklin Road and Main Street) in Jackson Township and Jackson Center Borough.
- Leesburg Station Road/Leesburg Road (Route 2002) in Wilmington Township and Springfield Township.
- Pulaski Mercer Road (Route 3007) in Wilmington Township and Lackawannock Township.

Work for the following project is expected to take place during the 2028 construction season:

- Route 158 (Mercer-New Wilmington Road, Mercer Road, and Shenango Street) in Wilmington Township, East Lackawannock Township, and Mercer Borough.

PROJECT AREA/TRAFFIC IMPACTS



Route 173 (Slippery Rock Road and Liberty Street) in Liberty Township and Pine Township

Work will be done from the border of Butler and Mercer counties to the border of Pine Township and Grove City Borough. Work in this area will include removing 2 inches of the existing surface and replace with 2 inches of new pavement material, updates to existing guide rail, replacement of road paint and markers.

Work is expected to be performed during daylight hours with temporary single-lane closures and traffic controlled by flaggers during construction operations.

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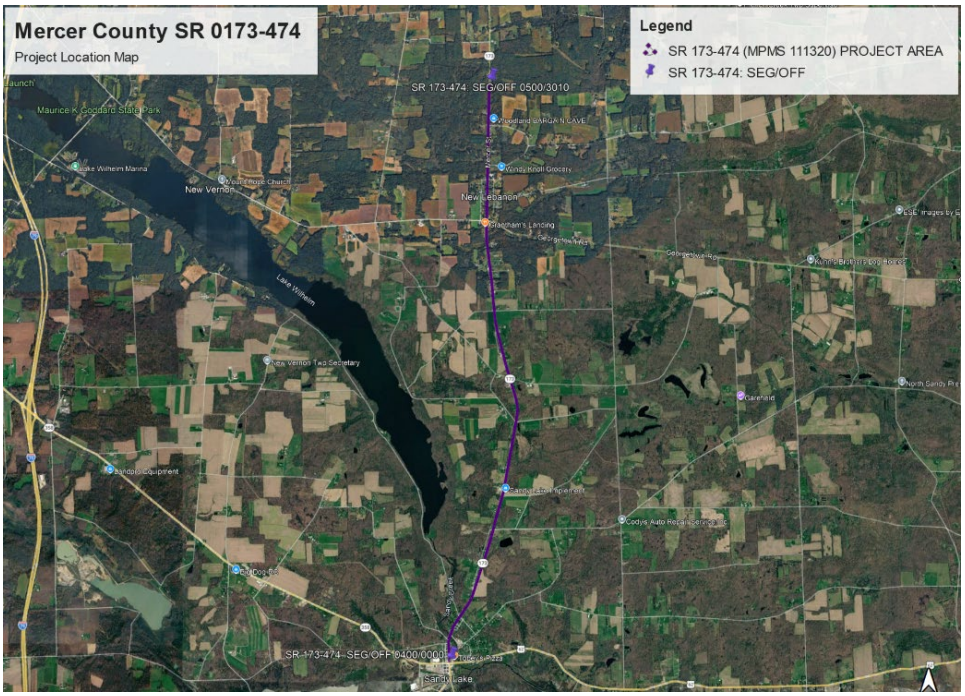

Route 173 (N. Main Street, Sandy Lake Road, and Mercer Street) in Mill Creek Township, Sandy Lake Township, New Lebanon Borough, and Sandy Lake Borough

Work will be done from Route 358 (Lake Street) to the border of New Lebanon Borough and French Creek Township. Work in this area will include removing 2 inches of the existing surface and replace with 2 inches of new pavement material, updates to existing guide rail, replacement of road paint and markers.

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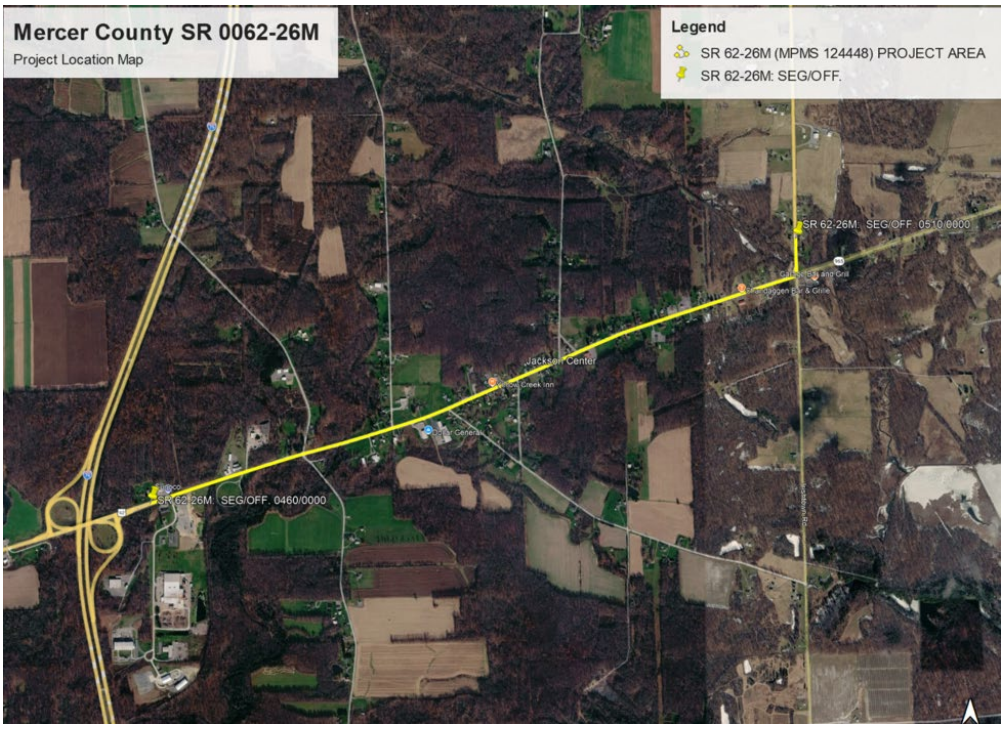

Route 62 (Franklin Road and Main Street) in Jackson Township and Jackson Center Borough

Work will be done from Interstate 79 (Raymond P. Shafer Hwy) to Route 965 (Henderson Road). Work in this area will include removing 2 inches of the existing surface and replace with 2 inches of new pavement material, updates to existing guide rail, and replacement of road paint and markers.

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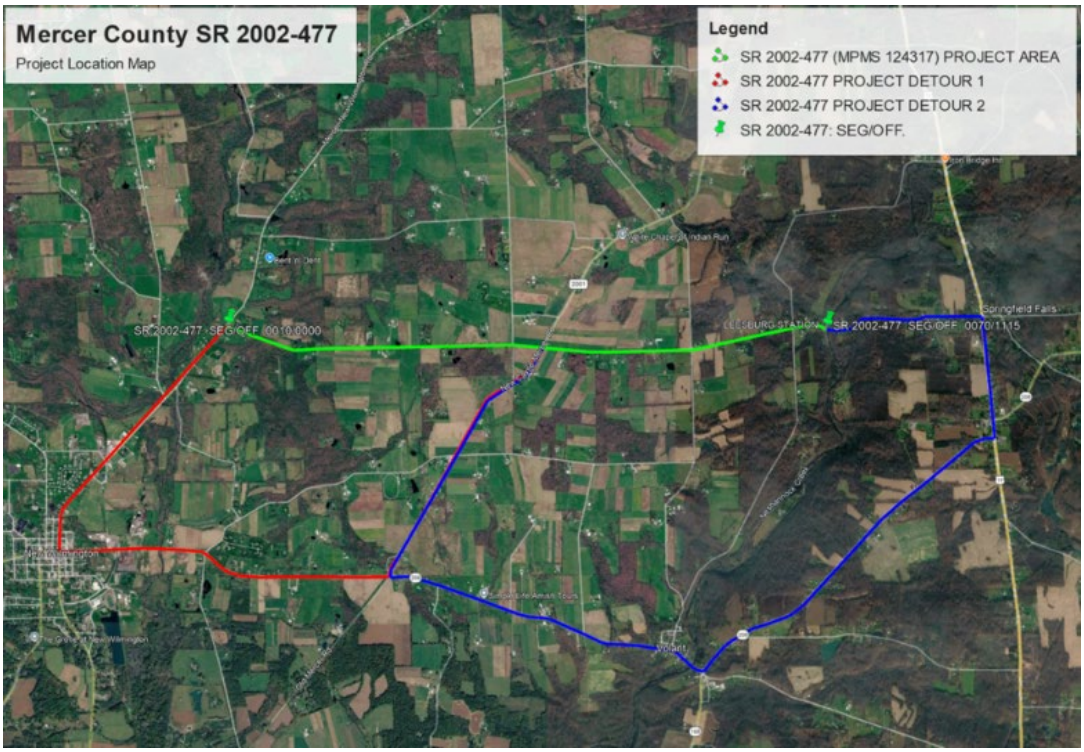
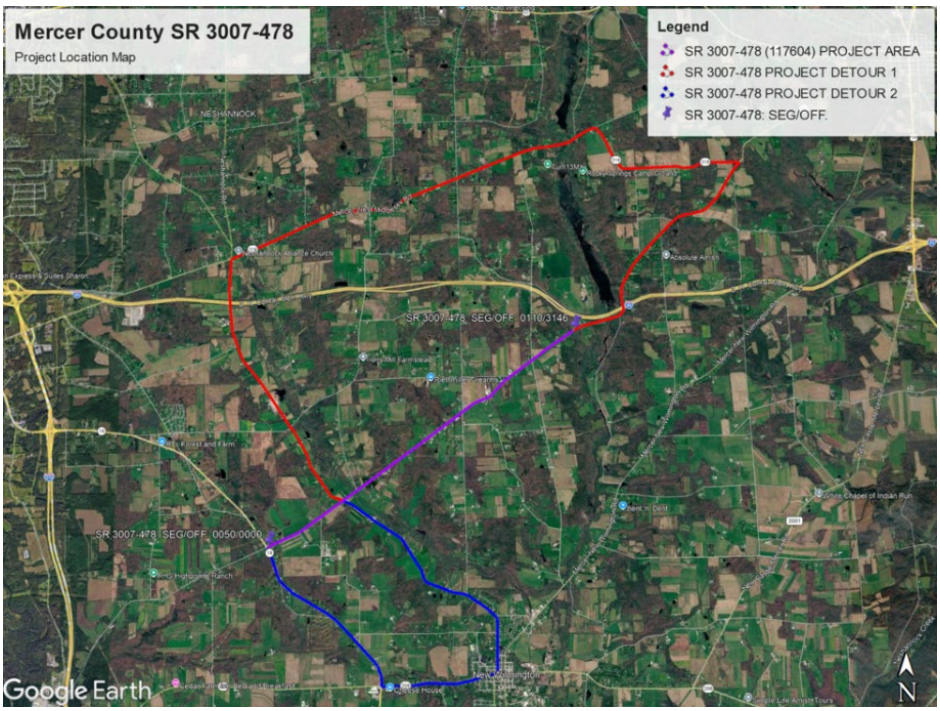


Leesburg Station Road and Leesburg Road (Route 2002) in Wilmington Township and Springfield Township

Work will be done from Route 158 (Mercer-New Wilmington Road) to Neshannock Creek. Work in this area will include removing 2 inches of the existing surface and replace with 2 inches of new pavement material, updates to existing guide rail, and replacement of road paint and markers.

Two different temporary Red-Arrow detours will be utilized during daytime construction and are expected to be in place over a one-month period. Residents are to be notified in writing one week prior to closure and to be provided with a paving schedule. The proposed 7.7-mile detour 1 uses Route 158, Route 208, and New Castle-Mercer Road (Route 2001). The proposed 9.8-mile detour 2 uses New Castle-Mercer Road, Route 208, and Route 19.



Pulaski Mercer Road (Route 3007) Wilmington Township and Lackawannock Township

Work will be done from Route 18 (New Castle Road) to Harthegig Run. Work in this area will include removing 2 inches of the existing surface and replace with 2 inches of new pavement material, updates to existing guide rail, and replacement of road paint and markers.

Two different temporary Red-Arrow detours will be utilized during daytime construction and are expected to be in place over a one-month period. Residents are to be notified in writing one week prior to closure and to be provided with a paving schedule. The proposed 16.2-mile detour 1 uses Keel Ridge Road (Route 3011) and Route 318. The proposed 7.3-mile detour 2 uses Route 18, Route 208, and Keel Ridge Road.

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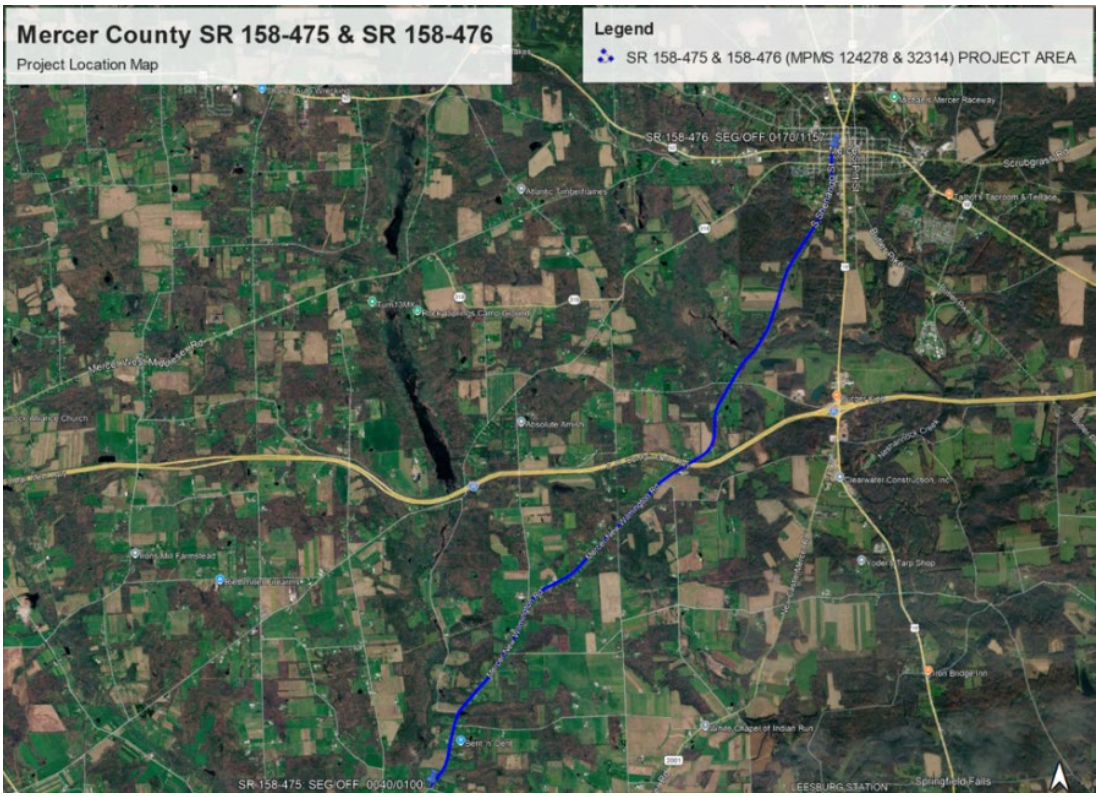

Route 158 (Mercer-New Wilmington Road, Mercer Road, and Shenango Street) Wilmington Township, East Lackawannock Township, and Mercer Borough

Work will be done from Leesburg Station Road (Route 2002) to Route 62. Work in this area will include removing 2 inches of the existing surface and replace with 2 inches of new pavement material, updates to existing guide rail, and replacement of road paint and markers.

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CONSTRUCTION FUNDING

The estimated construction cost of the projects is $8 million to $12 million, which is to be paid with state funds.

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 Brody Guth at brguth@pa.gov, 814-678-7355, or 255 Elm Street, Oil City, PA 16301. An online comment form for the Mercer County Group Project is also available at www.pa.gov/DOTdistrict1.

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