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Route 158 Bridge Project, East Lackawannock Township

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the project is to rehabilitate the existing steel I-beam bridge that was constructed in 1965 and is rated in fair condition. The bridge will be rehabilitated. Approximately 1,600 vehicles a day use the bridge.

PROJECT AREA

The project is located in East Lackawannock Township, Mercer County.

The bridge is located on Route 158 (Mercer-New Wilmington Road) between the intersections with Steingrabe Road (Route 3028) and Leesburg Station Road (Route 2002).

PROPOSED PLAN

The proposal includes milling the existing asphalt, removing a portion of the existing concrete deck and replacing it as well as repairs to the lower portion of the bridge, known as the substructure. The plan also includes minimal paving on each end of the bridge, updated guide rail, and road paint.

ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION

Work is expected to occur during the 2027 construction season and last approximately four months.

CONSTRUCTION FUNDING

The estimated construction contract cost is $2 to $3 million, which is to be paid entirely with federal funds.

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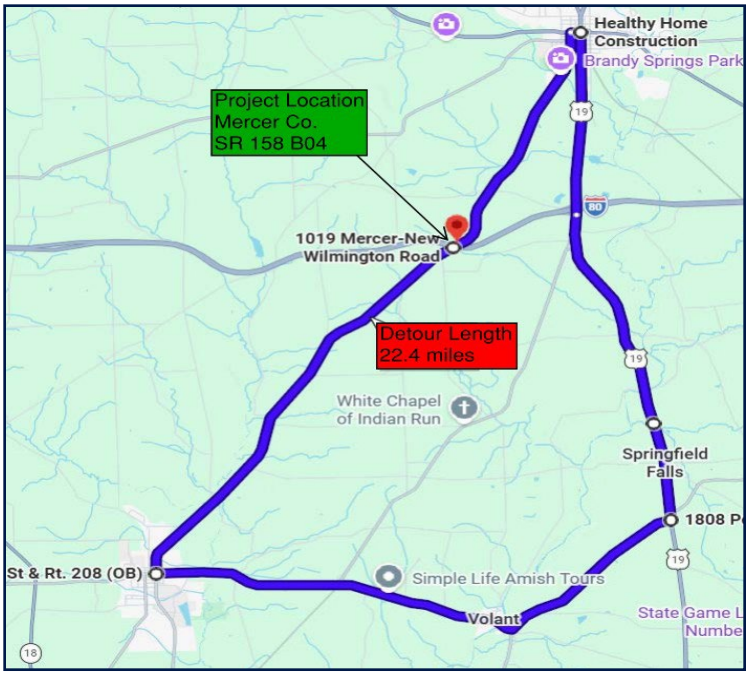
TRAFFIC IMPACTS

Traffic will be detoured during construction and is expected to be in place for approximately 4 months.

The proposed 22.4-mile detour uses Route 208, Route 19 (Perry Highway), and Route 318 (West Butler Street).



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 Mitchell Fabry at mifabry@pa.gov, 814-678-7353, or 255 Elm Street, Oil City, PA 16301. An online comment form for the Route 158 Bridge Project is also available at www.pa.gov/DOTdistrict1.

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