



# ROUTE 208 BRIDGE PROJECT, SCRUBGRASS TWP, VENANGO COUNTY

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project is to rehabilitate the bridge that carries Route 208 (Emlenton Clintonville Road) over Little Scrubgrass Creek in Scrubgrass Township, Venango County

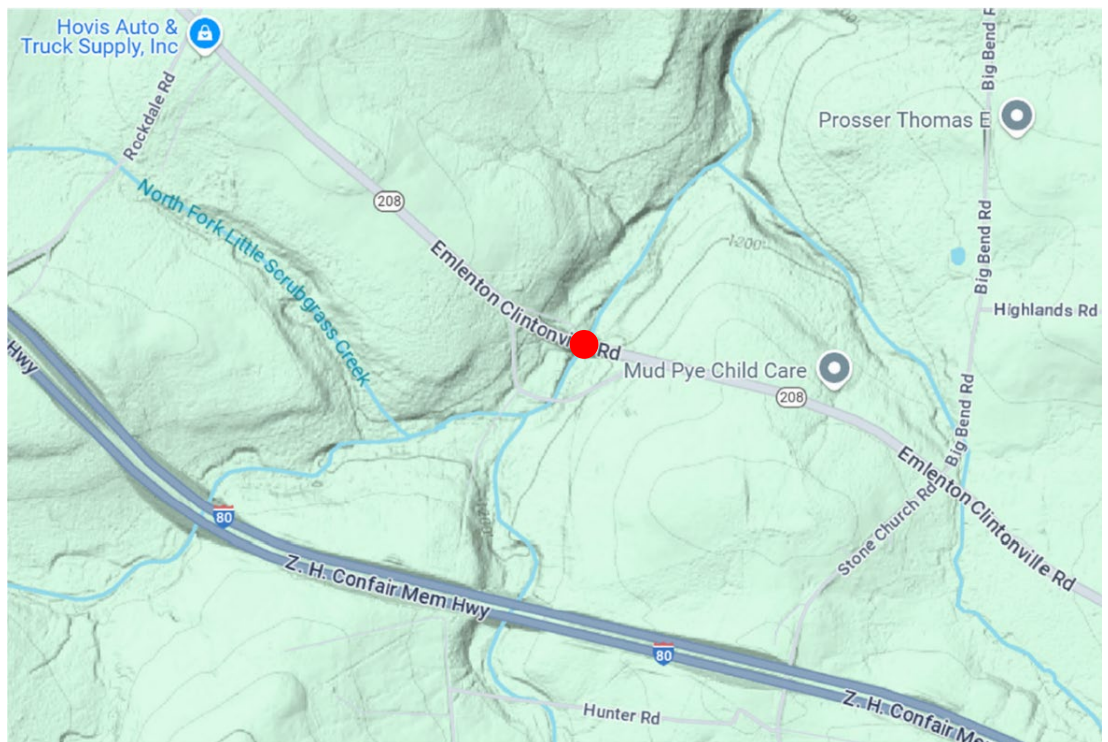
Proposed repairs will take place on the lower portion of the bridge, including the construction of a liner system beneath the existing arch and filling the space between with reinforced concrete and grout.

The existing bridge was built in 1960. It is classified as poor condition. The bridge is used by approximately 1,000 vehicles per day, on average.

Right-of-way impacts and temporary construction easements will be needed to accommodate access and construction.

## PROJECT AREA

The bridge is located on Emlenton Clintonville Road (Route 208) approximately three-quarter mile east of the Rockdale Road/ Lisbon Road intersection, and half-mile west of the Stone Church Road/ Big Bend Road intersection.





## TRAFFIC IMPACTS

A detour is not needed to accommodate construction, and Route 208 will remain open to traffic for the entirety of the rehabilitation work.

## CONSTRUCTION FUNDING

An estimated construction cost for the project is approximately \$2.5 million to \$5.5 million. The project will be funded with a combination of 80% federal and 20% state funding.

## ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Work is expected to occur in approximately four months during the 2026 construction season.

## 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 Mike Hunkele at [mhunkele@pa.gov](mailto:mhunkele@pa.gov), 814-678-7173, or 255 Elm Street, Oil City, PA 16301. An online comment form for the Route 208 Bridge Project is also available at [www.penndot.pa.gov/District1](http://www.penndot.pa.gov/District1), clicking the [Projects Near You](#), and choosing the [District 1](#) link.