



# ROUTE 5 BRIDGE PROJECT, ERIE COUNTY

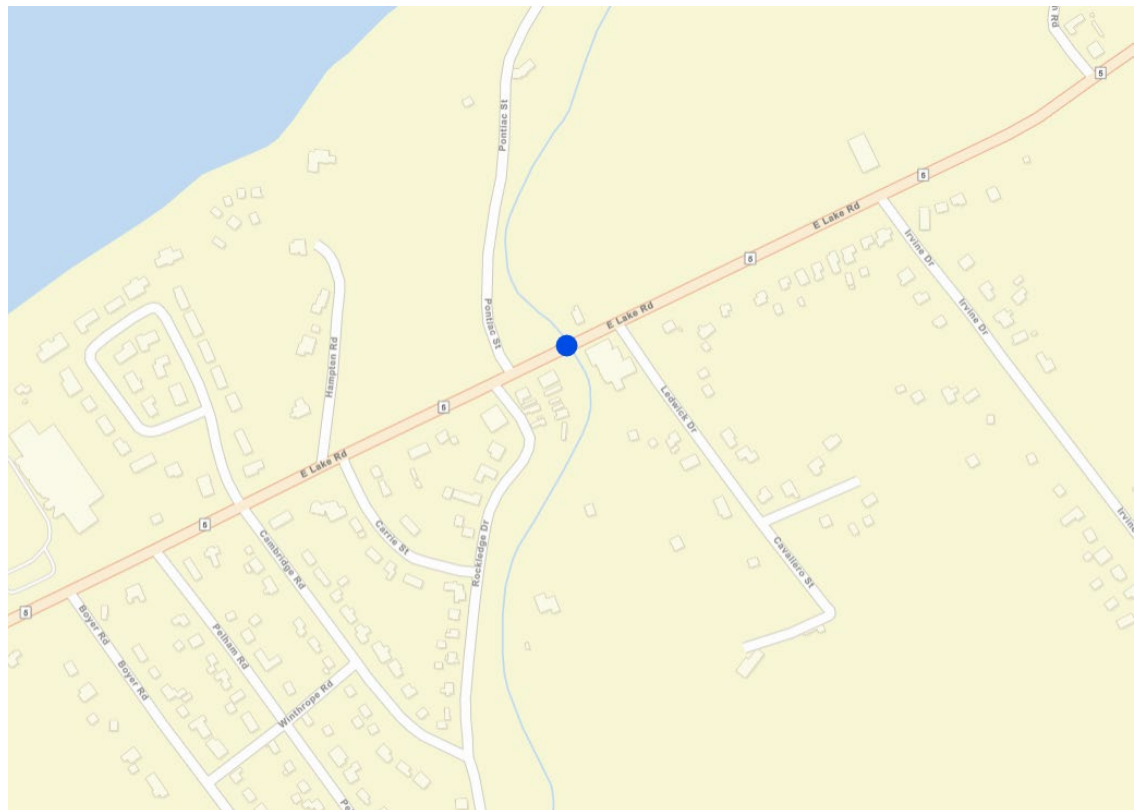
## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project includes the replacement of the existing superstructure that carries Route 5 over Six Mile Creek in Harborcreek Township, Erie County.

The existing single-span, rolled steel I-beam bridge was built in 1933. It is rated in poor condition. Approximately 6,200 vehicles a day use the bridge, on average.

## PROJECT AREA

The bridge is located on Route 5 (East Lake Road) approximately 2.4 miles east from the intersection with Route 955.



## PROPOSED PLAN

Work will involve removal of existing roadway, concrete deck, and steel beam superstructure. Additional work will include new reinforced concrete bridge deck and barriers on new steel I-beams, on the existing abutments, as well as new guiderail, and minor paving on each side of the bridge.

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## ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION

Work is expected to occur during the 2027 construction season.

## TRAFFIC IMPACTS

A detour will be required during construction and is expected to be in place for approximately three months.

The proposed 12.3-mile detour includes Route 955, Route 20, and Route 89.



## CONSTRUCTION FUNDING

The estimated construction cost is \$1 million to \$2.5 million. This project is funded by the state.

## 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 Stephen A. Schettler, [sschettler@pa.gov](mailto:sschettler@pa.gov) or 814-678-7356., 255 Elm Street, Oil City, PA 16301. An online comment form for the Route 5 Bridge Project is also available at [www.penndot.pa.gov/District1](http://www.penndot.pa.gov/District1).

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