# Girard Point Bridge Section GP1 Construction Update: Fall 2026

*Structural Repairs Continue on Girard Point Bridge*

**Fall 2026** – With the conclusion of the FIFA World Cup, MLB AllStar Game, and America's 250th Celebration events held in the region, PennDOT's contractor in midsummer was able to establish work zones and begin structural steel repairs, painting, deck joint replacements, and barrier replacements that will continue through the end of the year on the I95 Girard Point Bridge.



This $261.5 million Section GP1 investment in this doubledecker bridge carrying I95 over the Schuylkill River in Southwest Philadelphia and nine approach structures is part of PennDOT's Bridge Preservation Program. The Program is an initiative that is extending the life of many of the Commonwealth's critical structures. A number of other I95 bridges have been repaired under the program since 2024.

Since the start of the GP1 project earlier this year and continuing through this fall, PennDOT's contractor is repairing the bridge's support piers and structural steel components, replacing existing deck joints, making painting preparations, and removing sections of the western barrier in both directions.



Three lanes will remain open in each direction during peak travel times and during major events at the Sports Complex in South Philadelphia. Drivers may experience periodic offpeak lane restrictions during some construction activities.

I95 Exit 15 (southbound offramp for Enterprise Avenue/Island Avenue) remains closed through 2027 as crews work to repair the structures on the ramp. Southbound ramp traffic is detoured to Exit 14 for Bartum Avenue/ Essington Avenue and follow Bartum Avenue to Island Avenue and back to Enterprise Avenue.



Under I95/GP1, PennDOT will rehabilitate the bridge decks and parts of the superstructure and substructure; improve the bridge's lighting, signage, and drainage system; and replace all of its barriers.

South State Inc. of Bridgeton, NJ, is the general contractor on this project.

For more information, visit the Girard Point Improvement Project webpage.