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**Public Plans Display
for
SR 0209, Section 018
SR 0209 Main St Superstructure Replacement over Wiconisco Creek**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announces a Plans Display for the superstructure replacement of SR 0209 Main St over Wiconisco Creek in Lykens Borough and Wiconisco Township, Dauphin County.

The purpose of the project is to provide a sustainable crossing, while also addressing existing bridge deficiencies. The proposed work includes replacing the existing adjacent box beams with spread box beams, bridge abutment repairs, full depth roadway reconstruction at the bridge approaches, and sidewalk replacement at the bridge approaches and across the bridge.

No permanent right-of-way acquisition is anticipated for this project. Temporary construction easements are proposed to accommodate necessary site condition upgrades such as minor grading, tree trimming and existing driveway adjustments.

There are overhead utility crossings at both the east and west bridge approaches outside of the proposed construction limits and will not be impacted. There are no underground utilities in the nearby area. De-energization, or relocation may be required to place the beams.

Traffic will be maintained throughout the duration of the project via staged construction. Pedestrian access will be maintained across the bridge during construction. Driveway access will be maintained to the Shell Gas Station and Lykens Beverage at all times during construction.

Wiconisco Creek and an unnamed tributary to Wiconisco Creek were the only aquatic resources in the project area. No wetlands were identified. No in-stream work is anticipated at this time.

Coordination for Threatened and Endangered species is ongoing.

A Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) was conducted and identified a former gas station within the project area. A Phase II ESA geophysical investigation is recommended within the limit of disturbance.

Wiconisco Creek is a recreational waterway. During project construction, a Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission approved Aids To Navigation (ATON) Plan will be implemented. The plan will provide safe passage for recreational boaters along Wiconisco Creek through the construction site.

Preliminary cultural resource investigations did not identify any resources to be present.

An approved Chapter 105 Programmatic E22-9999 Permit is anticipated to perform the necessary superstructure activities.

Construction work is estimated to take place in the Spring and Summer of the 2027 construction season, with an anticipated completion of Fall 2027. Additionally, two nearby bridge superstructures, SR 4013 (Market Street) over Rattling Creek and SR 4013 (Powells Valley Road over Rattling Creek, will be replaced as part of this contract and will be bid together. Construction of the three bridges will be coordinated to provide safe and efficient travel. The total estimated construction cost is \$2,147,050.

Please remember to complete a questionnaire. If you have any questions concerning this project, please do not hesitate to contact PennDOT Project Manager Kyle Kreiser, PE at (717) 787-5448 or kykreiser@pa.gov or Rich Ames PE, WSP USA at richard.ames@wsp.com.