

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. QUESTION: What is the purpose of the project? Why is the project needed?

ANSWER: The purpose of the project is to improve safety and reduce delays at the E. Cumberland Street (SR 0422)/Prescott Road/Drive (SR 2005/SR 1013) intersection. The project is needed to address safety concerns at the E. Cumberland Street (SR 0422)/Prescott Road/Drive (SR 2005/SR 1013) intersection due to the history of crashes at the intersection and poor visibility at the intersection due to existing structures.

2. QUESTION: What type of improvements are anticipated?

ANSWER: Work is anticipated to include the construction of a new traffic signal at the intersection of SR 0422 and SR 1013/2005. The work will include full depth reconstruction, pavement resurfacing, drainage improvements, post construction stormwater management features, filling of roadway foreslopes in the southern quadrants of the intersection, and updated signing and pavement markings.

3. QUESTION: When is construction expected to start and how long will it take?

ANSWER: Based on the time required to complete environmental studies, engineering design, right-of-way acquisitions, utility relocations, permitting, and pending the availability of funding, construction is currently anticipated to begin in 2027. The construction duration may vary and will take approximately 1 year to complete depending on the contractor's final schedule.

4. QUESTION: What is the estimated project cost?

ANSWER: The estimated construction cost is approximately \$11.1 million. The estimate will be further refined as the design progresses.

5. QUESTION: What is the project status and what are the next steps?

ANSWER: The project is currently in the preliminary engineering phase. PennDOT is also performing the required environmental studies. After environmental clearance, then final design phase, including Right-of-Way acquisitions and permitting will be completed. Utilities will be impacted by construction and relocations are being coordinated with facility owners.

6. QUESTION: Will my property be impacted by the project?

ANSWER: Right-of-Way (ROW) and Temporary Construction Easements may be required to complete the project. The areas depicted on the Improvement Plans are based on preliminary design. PennDOT will refine the area and determine the project ROW needs during the final design phase. If your property is impacted, PennDOT representatives will contact you and go over the impacts in detail with you.

7. QUESTION: Will any residents or businesses be displaced?

ANSWER: Property displacements are anticipated to accommodate the intersection improvement. If your property is impacted, PENNDOT representatives will contact you and go over the impacts in detail with you.

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8. QUESTION: What will happen with traffic during construction?

ANSWER: Construction of the project is anticipated to be completed in stages. Generally, traffic will be maintained during construction on SR 0422 with detours of SR 1013/2005 during specific stages due to the profile adjustments required with the proposed intersection. The method of construction is anticipated to vary by stage. Refer to the proposed traffic control sequencing and proposed detour plans for additional information.

9. QUESTION: How long will the detour(s) be in place?

ANSWER: Specific durations for the SR 1013 / 2005 detours have not been determined at this time and will be finalized as the design progresses.

10. QUESTION: Will turn lanes be provided?

ANSWER: An additional right turn lane is proposed coming from both directions on SR 0422 based on projected traffic volumes in the design year and PennDOT engineering design standards.

11. QUESTION: Will ADA curb ramps be provided at this intersection?

ANSWER: ADA curb ramps are not proposed at this time and pedestrian crossings will be prohibited at the intersection. This restriction could possibly change at some time in the future if warranted by pedestrian use of the intersection.

12. QUESTION: How will heavy truck traffic be managed during construction?

ANSWER: Heavy truck traffic and permitted loads will be accommodated along SR 0422 during construction. Local deliveries and destination points will also be accommodated.

13. QUESTION: How will the project impact access to my business or residence?

ANSWER: The selected Contractor will be required to provide notifications and make reasonable accommodations for businesses and residents for access during construction work affecting their properties.

14. QUESTION: Who is responsible for maintenance and operation of the traffic signal? Is it the Township or PennDOT?

ANSWER: Traffic Signals are ultimately the responsibility of the municipality, which for the traffic signal improvement is North Lebanon Township and South Lebanon Township. PennDOT will be installing the signal equipment as part of the project.

15. QUESTION: Who can I contact if I have a comment or question on the project?

ANSWER: Completed comment forms and general project feedback may be mailed or emailed to:

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