

# Pike Run Bridge No. 1

## Coal Center Borough, Washington County



Pike Run Bridge No. 1 over Pike Run, built in 1888, is a 103'-long single-span, pin-connected Pratt through truss. The width of the structure is 17'-0" center to center of the truss and accommodates one lane of traffic and a sidewalk.

The bridge is considered a historic structure for its technological significance and is a high priority for preservation. The character defining features include the truss form, method of construction, top and bottom chords, vertical and diagonal members, bridge plaques, sidewalk support brackets, and architectural rivet heads. The bridge was constructed by Penn Bridge Company, of Beaver Falls, and is considered an important bridge builder. This early bridge is the older of its type in PennDOT District 12-0.

Proposed improvements include rehabilitation of the entire bridge truss, superstructure, and substructure. Full-depth reconstruction on the west approach and mill and overlay on the east approach.

### Construction Schedule:

- Let Date: August 2026
- Begin Construction: Fall 2026 (Approx)
- End Construction: Spring/Summer 2027 (Approx)

Traffic control during construction will utilize a full closure of the bridge with a 1.2 mile detour following Water Street, Spring Street, SR 2087 (Poplar Drive), SR 0088 (Highpoint Drive), Third Street, and Mechanic Street.

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