

# KELLY ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, CITY OF HERMITAGE, MERCER COUNTY

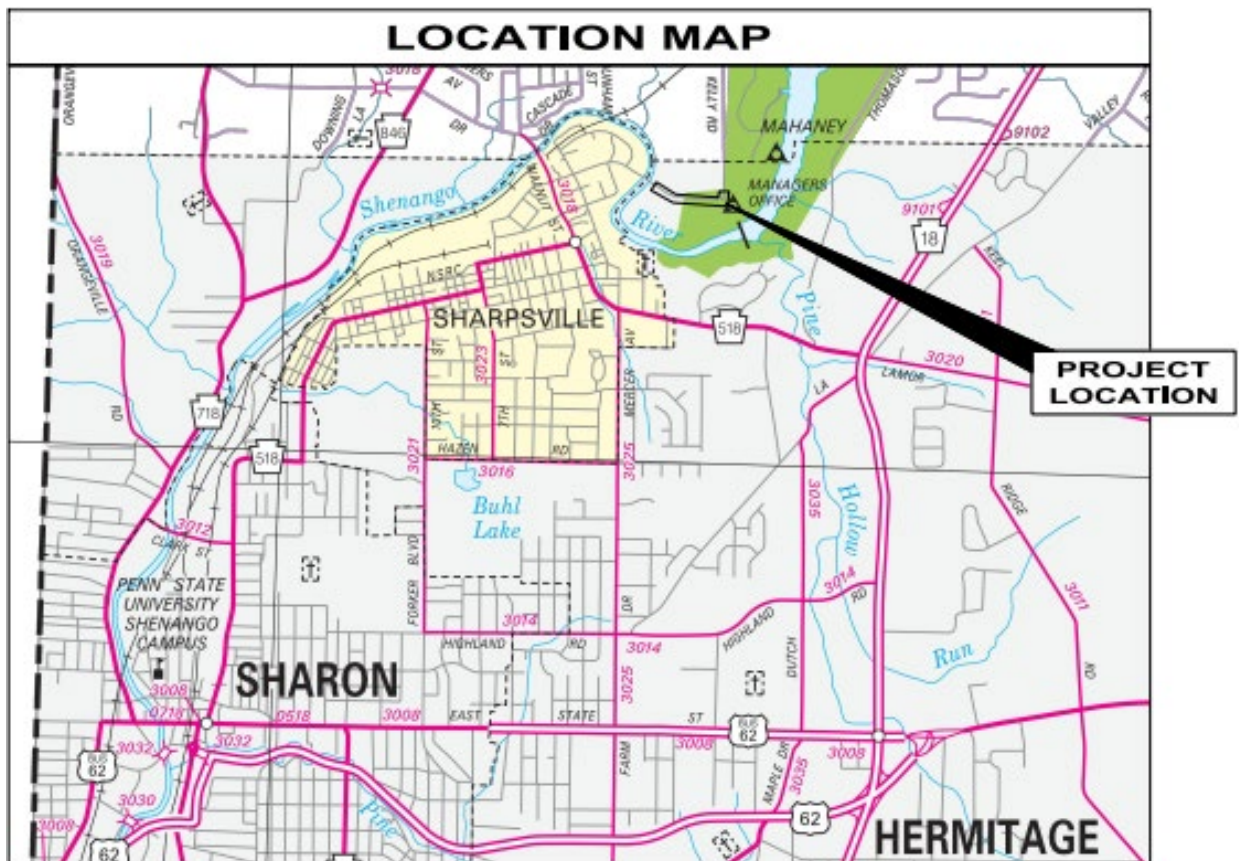
## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Kelly Road Improvement Project will provide safe and improved pedestrian and bicycle access on Kelly Road, which is owned and maintained by the City of Hermitage, Mercer County.

The existing roadway is relatively narrow, has no shoulders, and immediate roadside ditches for drainage. The proposed project will widen and resurface the roadway, add shoulders, make drainage improvements and provide pedestrians and bicyclists with a safer route through the project corridor, and includes new “Share the Road” signage and pavement markings.

## PROJECT AREA

The project is located on Kelly Road between the bridge over the Shenango River (west side) and the entrance to the United States Army Corps of Engineers Mahaney Recreation Area (east side).



## PROPOSED PLAN

The proposed plan will install new storm sewer and stabilize ditch lines on the north side of the roadway, and the roadway will be widened on the south side of the road. The end result will provide for a wider roadway that includes wider travel lanes, paved shoulders, and will provide signage and pavement markings to make motorists aware to share the road with bicyclists and pedestrians.

## ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION/STUDY SCHEDULE

This project is scheduled to begin construction in July of 2024 and to be completed by late September 2024.

## TRAFFIC IMPACTS

The proposed improvements will require traffic to be reduced to one lane during construction and flaggers or temporary signals will be used throughout the project area for the duration of the project. Access for local residences and the Mahaney Recreation Area will be maintained throughout construction; however, travelers may experience short delays when passing through the project area due to construction related activities.

## CONSTRUCTION FUNDING

The Kelly Road Improvement Project is funded entirely with federal funds. It has an estimated cost of \$460,000.

## 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 Kyle Barker at [kybarker@pa.gov](mailto:kybarker@pa.gov), 814-678-7166, or 255 Elm Street, Oil City, PA 16301. An online comment form for the Kelly Road Improvement Project is also available at [www.penndot.pa.gov/District1](http://www.penndot.pa.gov/District1).