

# ROUTE 62 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, MERCER COUNTY

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed scope of work includes a bridge replacement of the structure that carries Route 62 over Fox Run in Jackson Township.

The existing concrete T-beam bridge was built in 1922 and widened in 1961 with steel I-beams. It is rated in poor condition. Approximately 2,400 vehicles a day use the bridge, on average.

## PROJECT AREA

The bridge is located on Route 62 approximately 1¼ miles from the intersection of Route 62 and Route 965 (Henderson Road).



## PROPOSED PLAN

Work will involve replacing the concrete T-beam bridge with spread box beams on integral abutments with foundation drains, and approach roadway work. No major change in roadway grade anticipated, which will include shoulder backup. The existing pavement will be milled and overlaid to tie into the proposed structure. No utility relocation or right-of-way acquisition anticipated.

## ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION/STUDY SCHEDULE

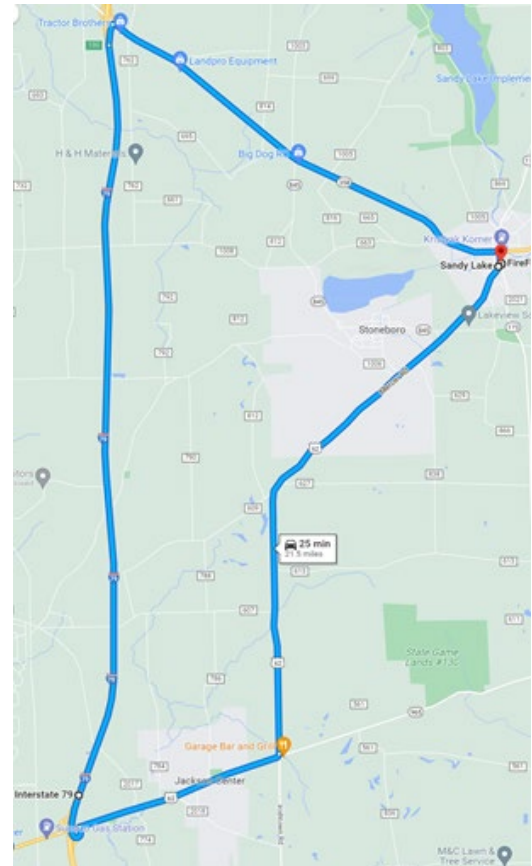
Work is expected to occur during the 2024 construction season.

View Route 62 Bridge Project plans and complete the online comment at [www.penndot.pa.gov/District1](http://www.penndot.pa.gov/District1).

## TRAFFIC IMPACTS

A detour will be required during construction and is expected to be in place for approximately three to four months.

The proposed 21.5-mile detour will be posted using Route 62, Interstate 79, and Route 358.



## CONSTRUCTION FUNDING

The estimated construction cost is \$1,100,000. This project is funded at least in part by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL).

## 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 Matthew P. Antrilli at [mantrilli@pa.gov](mailto:mantrilli@pa.gov), 814-678-7169, or 255 Elm Street, Oil City, PA 16301. An online comment form for the Route 62 Bridge Replacement is also available at [www.penndot.pa.gov/District1](http://www.penndot.pa.gov/District1).

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