

WEST CENTER ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, CRAWFORD COUNTY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project is to replace the West Center Road (Route 4004) bridge over Paden Creek in Conneaut Township, Crawford County

The project will include removal of the current steel multi-girder bridge and construction of a new single span, integral abutment, composite prestressed concrete spread box beam structure, waterproofing, minor asphalt paving near the bridge, as well as updates to the drainage and guiderail.

On average, approximately 230 vehicles per day use West Center Road. The bridge is rated in poor condition.

Work is expected to occur in approximately four months during the 2025 construction season.

PROJECT AREA

The bridge is located on West Center Road (Route 4004) just west of its intersection with Beaver Center Road (Route 4001).



TRAFFIC IMPACTS

A detour will be required during construction and is expected to be in place for approximately four months, likely during the summer to fall months.

The proposed 5.8-mile detour route will be posted using Beaver Center Road, Route 6, and Partch Road (Route 4006) back to West Center Road.

CONSTRUCTION FUNDING

An estimated construction cost for the project is approximately \$1 to \$5 million, and the project will be funded with a combination of 80% federal and 20% state funding.

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 Michael R. Hunkele, P.E., at mhunkele@pa.gov, 814-678-7173, or 255 Elm Street, Oil City, PA 16301.

An online comment form for the West Center Road Bridge Replacement Project is also available at www.penndot.pa.gov/District1.