

# PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT HANDOUT

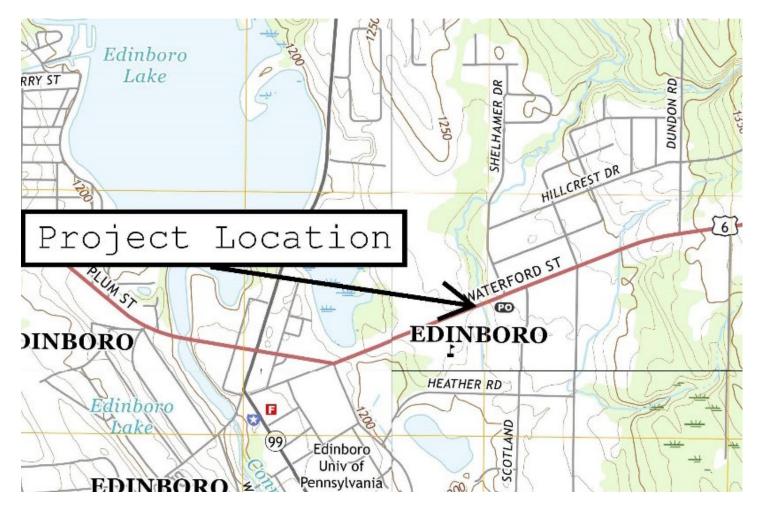
# WATERFORD STREET PEDESTRIAN PROJECT, EDINBORO, ERIE COUNTY

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is to improve pedestrian safety along Waterford Street (Route 6N/Route 3006) in Edinboro, Erie County through the construction of a sidewalk and a pedestrian bridge.

#### PROJECT AREA

The project is located on Waterford Street (Route 6N) between the intersection with Ontario Street and the intersection with Scotland Road.





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#### PROPOSED PLAN

The project is to extend the existing sidewalk on the south side of Waterford Street passed the U.S. Post Office, to the Scotland Road entrance to the PennWest Edinboro campus. As part of the project, a new pedestrian bridge will be constructed slightly downstream of the existing Waterford Street bridge over Darrows Creek.

A design that included adding sidewalk to the Waterford Street bridge over was considered but rejected because the existing bridge is not wide enough to safely accommodate the sidewalk.

## ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION

The project is expected to begin in late 2024 with construction through the 2025 construction season.

# TRAFFIC IMPACTS

For the most part, the project is expected to be constructed with no impact to motorized traffic. However, limited lane closures may be necessary, at which traffic will be controlled by flaggers or temporary signals.

## **CONSTRUCTION FUNDING**

The project is funded entirely with federal funds. It has an estimated cost of \$420,000.

## **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 <a href="https://kybarker@pa.gov">kybarker@pa.gov</a>, 814-678-7166, or 255 Elm Street, Oil City, PA 16301. An online comment form for the Waterford Street Pedestrian Project is also available at <a href="https://www.penndot.pa.gov/District1">www.penndot.pa.gov/District1</a>.