

# PA 663 & ALLENTOWN RD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- 1. Will this project reduce flooding?** Yes, the hydraulic capacity of the new PA 663 and Allentown Road bridges over Unami and Licking Creeks will be increased to accommodate larger flood events thereby reducing the frequency that PA 663 is overtopped.
- 2. Will driveways be accessible during construction?** Driveways affected by construction activities will remain accessible during non-working hours. During working hours, driveways may be inaccessible due to reconstruction of pavement, curbs, sidewalks, and storm sewers. Property owners will be contacted by PennDOT's contractor prior to the start of work to coordinate access during working hours.
- 3. Are left turn lanes being added at the PA 663 and Allentown Road intersection?** Yes, dedicated left turn lanes will be added to both PA 663 and Allentown Road. Protected left turning movements will be provided for traffic turning from PA 663 onto Allentown Road.
- 4. Will my property be affected by construction?** Property owners affected by this project will be contacted by PennDOT representatives soon.
- 5. When will construction begin?** Physical work is expected to begin during the Spring of 2025.
- 6. How long is construction expected to last?** The project is anticipated to take 2 to 3 construction seasons. Most work will be completed during the first two seasons, however, if needed a portion of a third season may be required to complete final paving.
- 7. How will traffic on PA 663 and Allentown Road be affected during construction?** The project is divided into four phases.
  - Phase 1 – Reconstruct PA 663 Southbound Shoulder.
  - Phase 2 – Reconstruct PA 663 Northbound Lane. Reconstruct Allentown Road south of PA 663.
  - Phase 3 – Reconstruct PA 663 Southbound Lane. Reconstruct Allentown Road north of PA 663.
  - Phase 4 – Place Final Pavement Wearing Course. Project Clean-up.

PA 663 will be reconstructed using phased construction. Traffic will be shifted multiple times throughout construction while the northbound lanes are reconstructed followed by the southbound lanes. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained throughout the project duration except during brief periods when flaggers are used to maintain a single lane of traffic. Flaggers will not be used during peak travel times.

Allentown Road will be detoured while the pavement, curbs, sidewalks, storm sewer, and bridge are reconstructed. During Phase 2, Allentown Road between PA 663 and Milford Square Pike will be closed to through traffic. During Phase 3, Allentown Road will be closed to through traffic 500-ft north of PA 663. Traffic will be directed to use the signed detour routes. Residences along Allentown Road will be accessible.