

BLACKTOWN ROAD BRIDGE PROJECT, MERCER COUNTY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project includes repairs to the existing bridge that carries Blacktown Road (Route 2006) over Interstate 79 in Springfield Township, Mercer County.

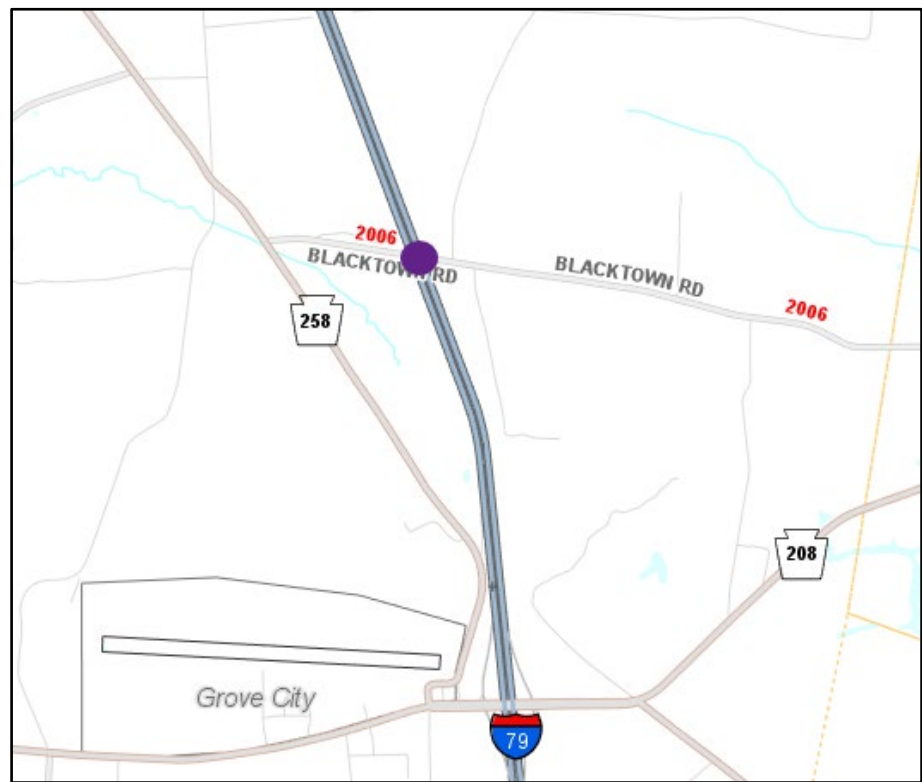
Work will involve removing the existing pavement from the deck of the bridge and installing new concrete. Additional work will include repairing the concrete beams, piers, and abutments, as well as new guiderail and paving on each side of the bridge.

No major change in roadway grade anticipated. No utility involvement anticipated. No right-of-way acquisition anticipated.

The existing 5-span Spread Box Beam Bridge was built in 1963 and rehabilitated in 2007. It is rated in poor condition. Approximately 700 vehicles a day use the bridge, on average.

PROJECT AREA

The bridge is located on Blacktown Road (Route 2006) approximately ½ mile east from the intersection with Route 258.



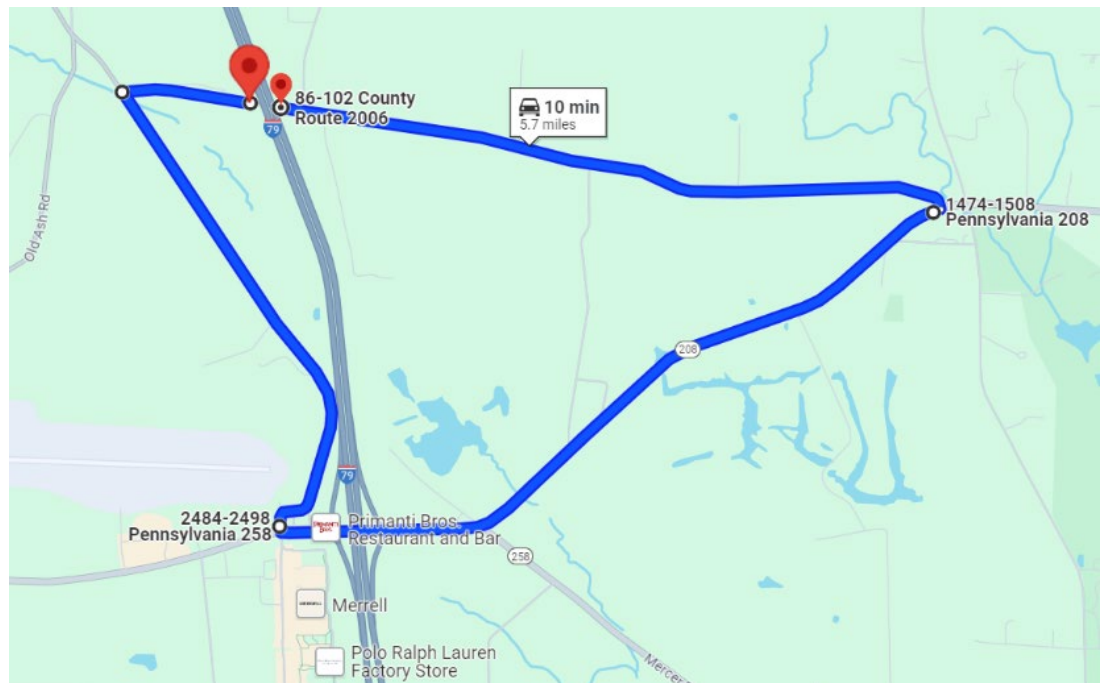
ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION/STUDY SCHEDULE

Work is expected to occur during the 2025 construction season.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

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

The proposed 5.7-mile detour will be posted using Route 208 and Route 258.



CONSTRUCTION FUNDING

The estimated construction cost is \$1 to \$2 million. 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 Daniel J. Staub, P.E., at danstaub@pa.gov, 814-678-2900, or 255 Elm Street, Oil City, PA 16301. An online comment form for the Blacktown Road Bridge is also available at www.penndot.pa.gov/District1.

View Blacktown Road Bridge plans and complete the online comment at www.penndot.pa.gov/District1.