Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Engineering District 8-0 SR 0147-017, Dauphin County (MPMS# 90772) Market Street Bridge Replacement over Shippens Run

Project Information

The SR 0147 Market Street bridge replacement project is located over Shippens Run within Millersburg Borough and Upper Paxton Township, Dauphin County, just south of the Oak Hill Cemetery.

The purpose of this project is to maintain the long-term transportation efficiency and viability of SR 0147 by providing an improved crossing of Shippens Run, while maintaining the roadway network. The need for the proposed project is based upon the structural deterioration related to the age of the existing bridge carrying SR 0147 over Shippens Run.

The project consists of replacing the existing 100-year old stone masonry arch bridge, approach roadway pavement replacement to match the existing width, replacing the existing 5-foot sidewalk with a 10-foot sidewalk on each side of the bridge, and minor drainage updates. To facilitate the bridge replacement, PennDOT proposes to open the downstream channel and maintain its embankment utilizing stacked stone retaining walls. Railing and barrier posts would be installed as protective measures for the open channel. (Please refer to the project's Preliminary Plan graphic)

Environmental

The project area is located within the Lykens Valley Rural Historic District. The Oak Hill Cemetery and adjacent industrial building, within the project area, contribute to the District. Also, within the project area is the Northern Central Railway, currently owned by Norfolk Southern. This rail line was determined to be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Both resources are considered Section 4(f) properties. Section 4(f) refers to the U.S. Department of Transportation Act of 1966 which provided for consideration of park and recreation lands, wildlife and waterfowl refuges, and historic sites during transportation project development. Minor use of these properties will occur as a result of the project, however, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission has determined that no adverse effect will occur on the resources. PennDOT is currently preparing a Determination of Section 4(f) De Minimis Use/Section 2002 No Adverse Use for Historic Properties Form. Other environmental efforts for the project included aquatic resource investigations, hazardous waste studies, and threatened and endangered species coordination.

Utilities

The project may involve aerial and underground utility relocations. The underground relocations would include publicly owned sewer and water.

Right of Way

Permanent and/or temporary right-of-way acquisitions are anticipated on up to 5 parcels to allow construction of the proposed project features, including for channel easements and substitute right-of-way for utilities.

Maintenance and Protection of Traffic

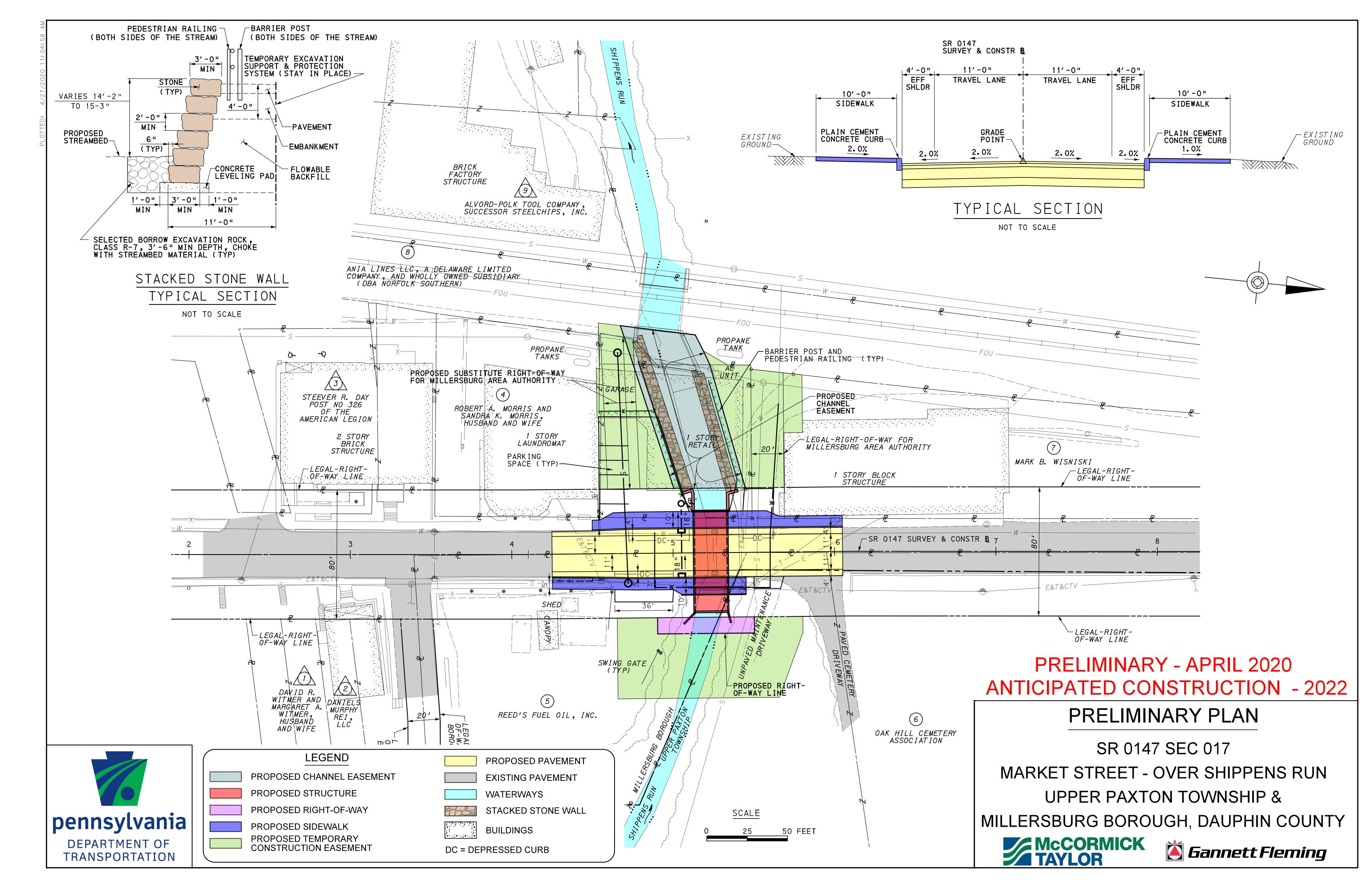
A single direction detour for northbound traffic will be utilized during construction. Cars and smaller trucks will be rerouted via a 1.3-mile detour on local roads. Trucks over 40 foot will be re-routed via a separate 34-mile truck detour route utilizing state owned roadways. The detours are anticipated to be in place for 4 months. All southbound traffic (including trucks) will continue to be maintained through the bridge construction area during each stage of the bridge's half-width construction. Pedestrians and bicycles will not be directly accommodated across the bridge during the construction phase. The use of a temporary traffic signal was considered; however, this option was dismissed in the early design stages due to anticipated long queue lengths, which would block several commercial driveways. (Please refer to project's Detour Plan graphic)

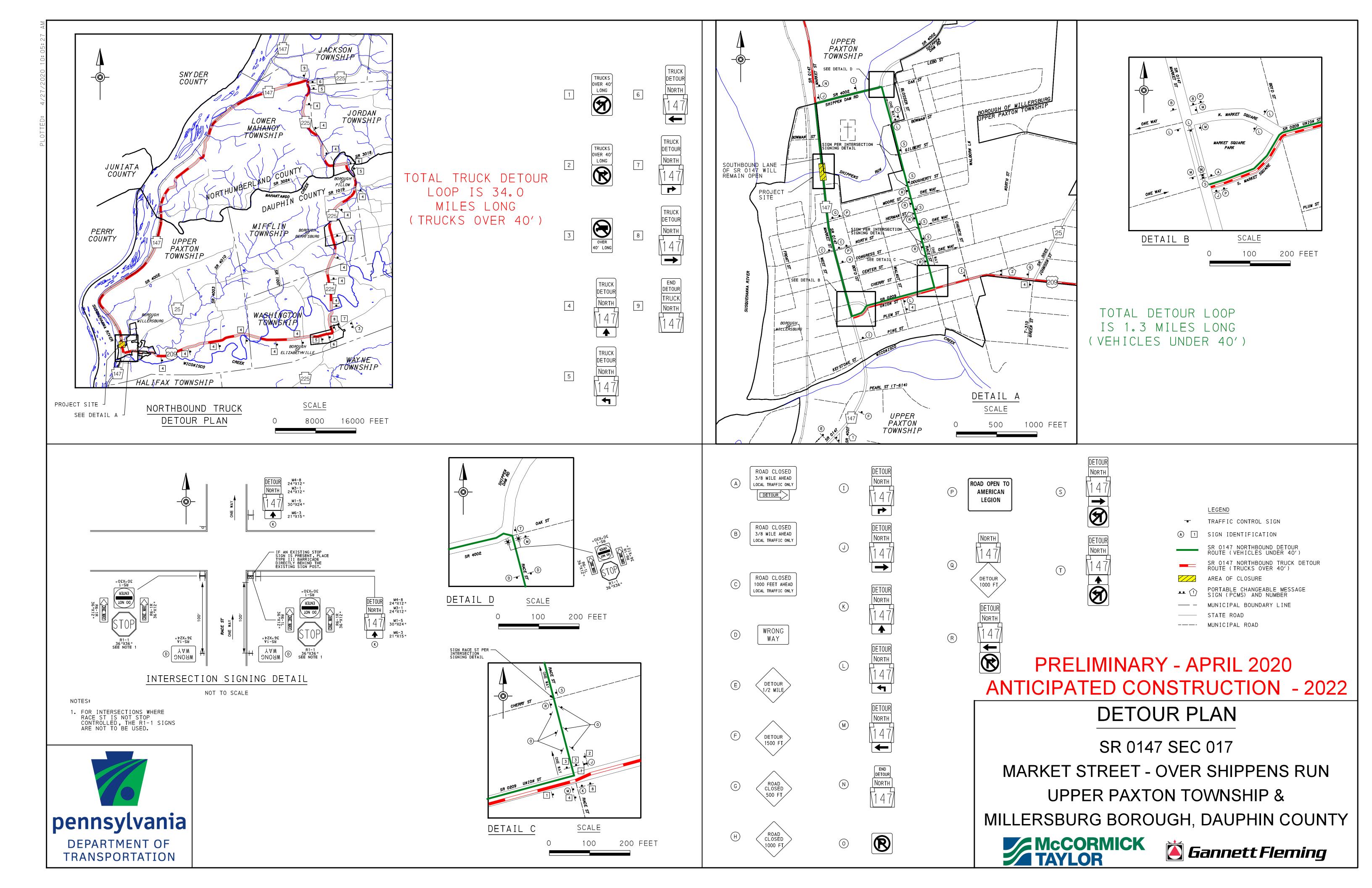
Schedule and Cost

Overall construction is anticipated to last approximately 6 months during the spring/summer of 2022 at an estimated construction cost of \$2.4 million.

Contact

If there are any questions or concerns related to the project, please contact Jeffrey Chubb, P.E., Consultant Senior Project Manager of Gannett Fleming, Inc., at (717) 886-5316 or email him at jchubb@gfnet.com.





PUBLIC PLANS DISPLAY

State Road 0147, Section 017, Replacement of Market Street Bridge over Shippens Run Millersburg Borough\Upper Paxton Township, Dauphin County

Comment Form

1. Information provided in the plans display was clear in depicting what was being proposed for th bridge replacement. Yes No
If no, why?
2. Are you aware of any sensitive features (i.e.:, natural resources, historic resources, public facilities, etc.) within the project area that were not identified on the plans?
3. Are there any special features on your property that should be identified on the plans, but were not shown? (i.e.: utility line not noted on plans, leases or easements, septic systems, etc.)
4. Do you feel that the detour will have a negative effect on your ability to access your job, children's schools, or daily destinations?

5. Do you have any special concerns regarding impacts from the proposed construction such as possible impacts to your property or business?	
6. May PennDOT contact you regarding	ng your response to this questionnaire? Yes No
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7. Please provide any additional comm	nents here:

Completed comment forms may be emailed or mailed to the following addresses: <a href="maileoutling-background-color: blue-background-color: blue-background-colo

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