

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

THIS PROJECT INVOLVES REPLACING TWO STRUCTURES SUPPORTING WEAVERTOWN ROAD (SR 2041) OVER MONOCACY CREEK WEST OF THE MEETINGHOUSE ROAD (T-465) INTERSECTION AND OVER AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY EAST OF THE INTERSECTION. THE EXISTING STRUCTURE OVER MONOCACY CREEK IS A 66' LONG TWO-SPAN CONCRETE ENCASED ROLLED STEEL I-BEAM BRIDGE AND THE EXISTING STRUCTURE OVER THE UNNAMED TRIBUTARY IS A 6' SPAN BY 6' HIGH BOX CULVERT. TWO SEPARATE STRUCTURES ARE PROPOSED TO SPAN THE TWO WATERWAYS. THE PROPOSED STRUCTURE OVER MONOCACY CREEK WILL BE A 60' LONG SINGLE SPAN PRESTRESSED CONCRETE SPREAD BOX BEAM BRIDGE. THE PROPOSED STRUCTURE OVER THE UNNAMED TRIBUTARY WILL BE A 7' X 7' PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT. A THIRD STRUCTURE (RETAINING WALL) IS PROPOSED BETWEEN THE BRIDGE AND THE CULVERT ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

THIS AREA OF BERKS COUNTY IS RURAL WITH ROLLING TERRAIN SURROUNDING MONOCACY CREEK. THE PROJECT IS LOCATED WITHIN THE NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBLE LIMEKILN VALLEY HISTORIC DISTRICT AND TWO PROPERTIES ARE CONSIDERED CONTRIBUTING ELEMENTS TO THE DISTRICT (E&R RIDGE RUN STABLE & HORSE AND AMITY FARM PROPERTIES). SR 2041 CONSISTS OF TWO 9-11' LANES AND MINIMAL SHOULDERS. THE SPEED LIMIT IS 40 MPH AND THE AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC IS 1,526 VEHICLES PER DAY. SR 2041'S TRADITIONAL CLASSIFICATION IS MINOR COLLECTOR AND ROADWAY TYPOLOGY IS COMMUNITY COLLECTOR, RURAL PLACES. THE EXISTING ROADWAY HAS SUBSTANDARD GEOMETRY, WHICH IS APPARENT FROM THE APPROACH SIGNAGE SHOWN ON BOARD 1.

THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT IS IMPROVED TO PROVIDE A 35 MPH DESIGN SPEED WHILE AVOIDING SITE CONSTRAINTS SUCH AS THE MONOCACY CREEK, THE BARN ON THE E&R RIDGE RUN & STABLE PROPERTY AND THE OLD STONE WALL ON THE AMITY FARM'S PROPERTY. THE MEETINGHOUSE ROAD ALIGNMENT REMAINS CLOSE TO EXISTING TO AVOID IMPACTS TO THE SEPTIC LEACH FIELD ON THE AMITY FARM PROPERTY. THE PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION CONSISTS OF TWO 11' LANES AND 4' SHOULDERS. THE INTERSECTION GEOMETRY IS IMPROVED TO PROVIDE BETTER SIGHT DISTANCE AND MORE SPACE FOR TRUCKS TO TURN. AS A RESULT, THE BRIDGE IS WIDER ON THE EAST END OF THE BRIDGE THAN ON THE WEST END OF THE BRIDGE. MEETINGHOUSE ROAD WILL CONTINUE TO BE CONTROLLED BY A STOP SIGN WHILE WEAVERTOWN ROAD WILL NOT BE STOP CONTROLLED.

THE BRIDGE WILL BE DETOURED DURING CONSTRUCTION. CONSTRUCTION IS ANTICIPATED TO BE COMPLETED IN THE FALL OF 2023. ACCESS TO PROPERTIES WILL BE MAINTAINED DURING CONSTRUCTION.

PROJECT

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2043

**LOCATION MAP** 

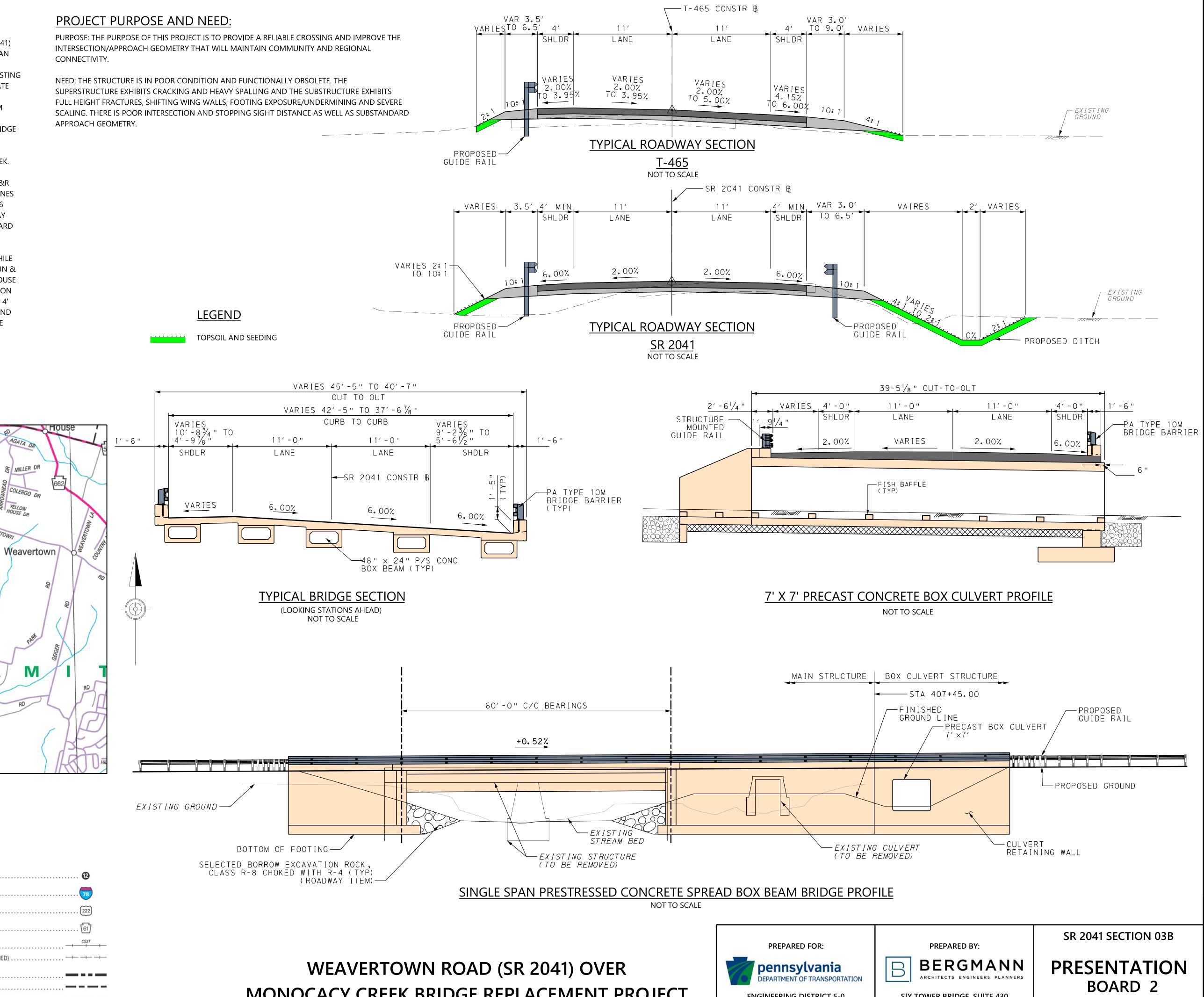
**SCALE** 

TOWNSHIP LINE

HOMESTEAD \_\_\_\_

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Daniel Boone Lake



## **LEGEND**

FULLY CONTROLLED ACCESS HIGHWAY REMAINING STATE ROAD AND IDENTIFIER OTHER ROAD

DETOUR ROUTE (4.4 MILES)

Stonetown

BUDDIES PLACE RD

INTERSTATE INTERCHANGE NUMBER INTERSTATE TRAFFIC ROUTE UNITED STATES TRAFFIC ROUTE PENNSYLVANIA TRAFFIC ROUTE RAILROAD (IN SERVICE) RAILROAD ABANDONED (TRACK RETAINED) STATE LINE

MONOCACY CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT



ALLENTOWN, PA 18101

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TYPICAL SECTIONS, PROJECT DESCRIPTION, LOCATION MAP, AND SCHEDULE

SHEET 2 OF 2 NOVEMBER 2020