

Subject: Route 65 Bridge over Connoquenessing Creek Replacement Be

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**September 11, 2026****MEDIA CONTACT:** Nicole Haney, nhaney@pa.gov or [412-429-5011](tel:412-429-5011)**Route 65 Bridge over I***33-day 1*

Pittsburgh, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) is announcing September 21 weather permitting.

A full closure and detour of Route 65 between Country Club Road and Mercer Road (Route 65) for complete demolition of the existing structure and use accelerated bridge construction technique.

Posted Detours

Car detour

South of the closure

- From Route 65 take Chapel Drive
- Turn left onto Celia Road
- Turn left onto Shadyrest Road
- Turn left onto Route 288
- Continue to intersection with Route 65/River Road
- End detour

North of the closure

- Same detour in the opposite direction

Truck detour

Trucks from south of the closure to north of the closure

- From northbound Route 65, turn left onto Route 588
- Turn right onto the Eastvale Bridge and cross over the Beaver River
- Turn right onto north Route 18
- Turn right onto eastbound Route 351
- Turn left to continue on eastbound Route 351
- Turn left onto Fifth Street
- End detour at intersection with Route 65/Route 288

Trucks from north of the closure to south of the closure

- From Route 288 continue past southbound Route 65
- Turn left onto Fountain Avenue
- Turn left onto Fifth Street