

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Replacement of the structurally deficient East Wall Street Bridge over the Schuylkill River in Leesport Borough, Berks County.

The East Wall Street Bridge is a concrete arch bridge originally constructed in 1915 and reconstructed in 1969. It is 213 feet long and 24 feet wide. The new bridge will be a 214 feet long, 40 feet wide, pre-stressed concrete bulb T-beam bridge. This section of East Wall Street has an average daily traffic volume of 7,546 vehicles.

J.D. Eckman, Inc. of Atglen, Pa., is the general contractor on the \$4,795,101 project that is expected to be complete in May 2019.

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PROJECT STATISTICS

Contract Cost: \$4,795,101

Prime Contractor: J.D. Eckman, Inc. Of Atglen, Pa.

DETOUR INFORMATION

East Wall Street will be closed to vehicles between Water Street and Chestnut Street/Railroad Avenue, and was originally expected to remain closed through December 2018.

But due to a utility relocation delay by MetEd, the bridge will remain closed through May 2019. The posted detour utilizes Route 61, Cross Keys Road and West Main Street. Local access is being maintained for all property owners and businesses. Motorists are advised to expect delays and use caution traveling on the detour route.

A temporary pedestrian bridge allows pedestrian access to be maintained across the Schuylkill River during the project.