



# Project Description

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission (PTC) plans to invest \$180 million to provide for the total roadway reconstruction and widening of approximately eight miles of the PA Turnpike which includes curve flattening on the Turnpike mainline, the replacement of three overhead bridges and two Turnpike mainline bridges, and the rehabilitation of the Tunnel Road bridge structure. Also included is the New Baltimore Slope Remediation project located from Milepost 127.9 (Tunnel Road) to Milepost 128.7 (0.3 miles West of Findley Street) in Allegheny Township, Somerset County. The full depth roadway reconstruction project begins at Milepost 125.6 (2.2 Miles East of the Allegheny Tunnel) in Allegheny Township, Somerset County and continues to Milepost 133.5 (1.1 Miles East of the Kegg Maintenance Facility) in Juniata Township, Bedford County. The reconstruction will occur within Allegheny Township and New Baltimore Borough in Somerset County and Juniata Township in Bedford County.

The widening of the Turnpike mainline will be completed in two construction contracts, one for west of Findley Street and one for east of Findley Street. Upon completion of the western project, the Turnpike will be widened from 82 feet to 102 feet. It will consist of 5 travel lanes (3 westbound and 2 eastbound) with an 18-foot median, and 12-foot outside shoulders. Upon completion of the eastern project, the Turnpike will be widened from 82 feet to 122 feet. It will consist of 6 travel lanes (3 westbound and 3 eastbound) with a 26-foot median and 12-foot outside shoulders. The three overhead bridges will be replaced prior to the construction of the adjacent Turnpike mainline. The overhead bridges (bridges that cross over the turnpike) to be replaced are:

- Cider Road East Bridge Replacement (Juniata Township), Milepost 132.5 (Currently under construction and will be completed by the end of 2012)
- Cider Road West Bridge Replacement (Juniata Township), Milepost 130.9
- Findley Street Bridge Replacement (New Baltimore Borough), Milepost 129.0

The New Baltimore Slope Remediation project ((Milepost 127.9, (Tunnel Road) to Milepost 128.7, (0.3 miles West of Findley Street) in Allegheny Township, Somerset County)) will also take place prior to the reconstruction of the adjacent Turnpike mainline.

The two mainline bridges will be replaced as part of the eastern mainline reconstruction and widening project. The bridges are:

- Mainline over S.R. 3012 (Juniata Township), Milepost 129.9
- Mainline over the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River (Juniata Township) at Milepost 130.0

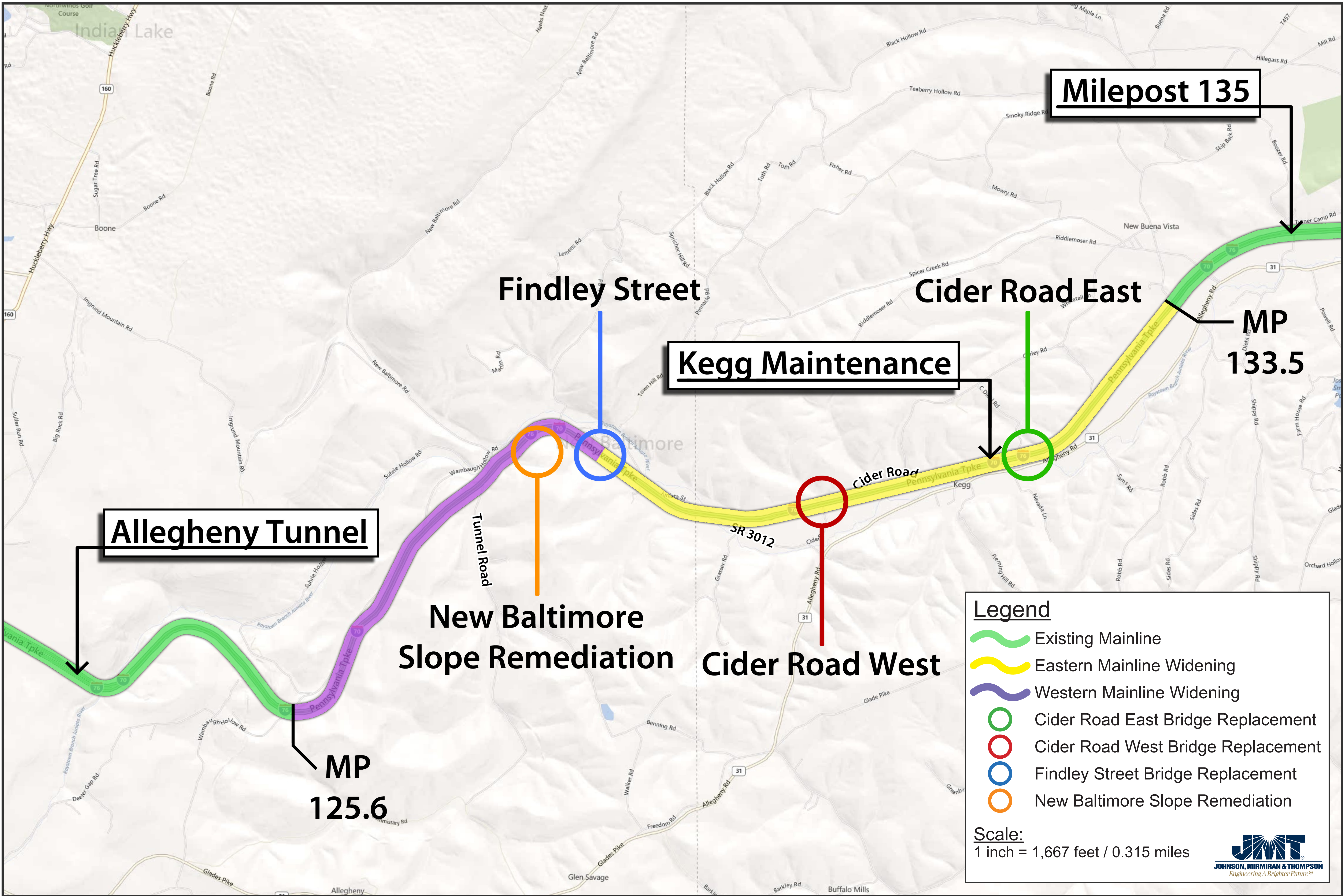
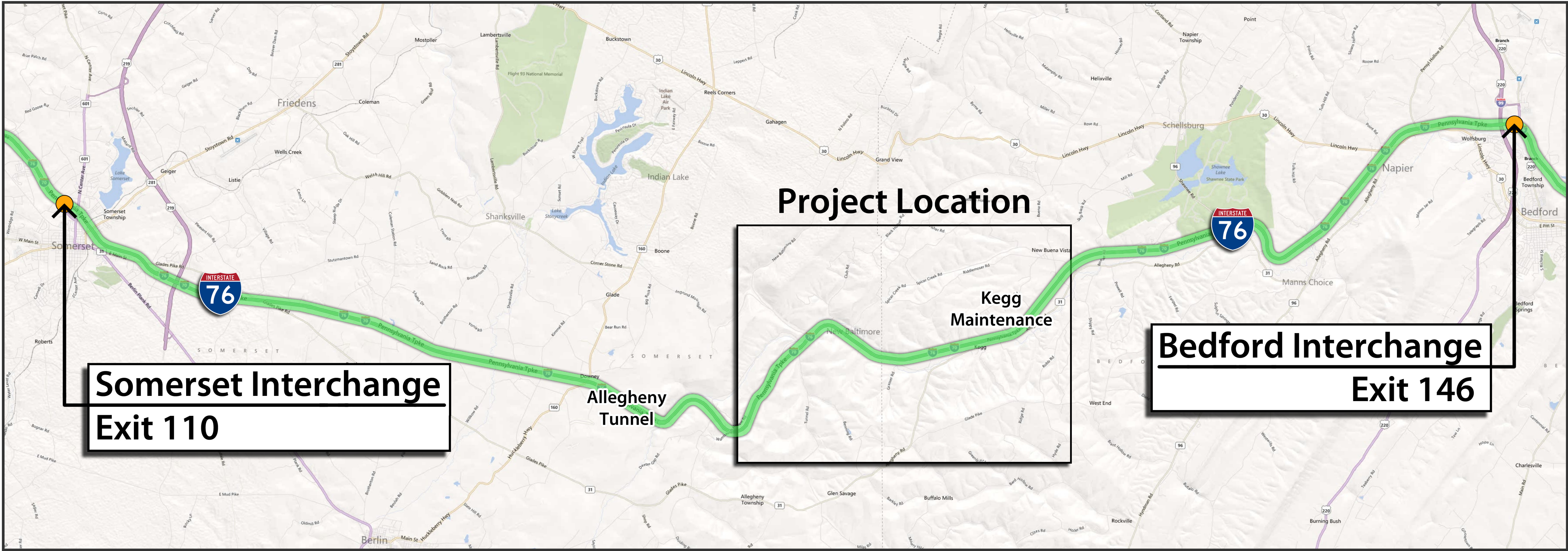
The structure carrying Tunnel Road under the Turnpike at Milepost 127.9 will be rehabilitated as part of the western mainline reconstruction and widening project.

During construction of the two Cider Road bridges there will be full duration traffic detours onto local roads. Findley Street traffic will be maintained on the existing structure while the new bridge is constructed on a shifted alignment. There will be a short term detour around the construction zone when the new Findley Street roadway is tied into existing.

This project also involves performing a noise study and constructing new stormwater facilities, retaining walls, culvert extensions and wetland / stream mitigation sites.



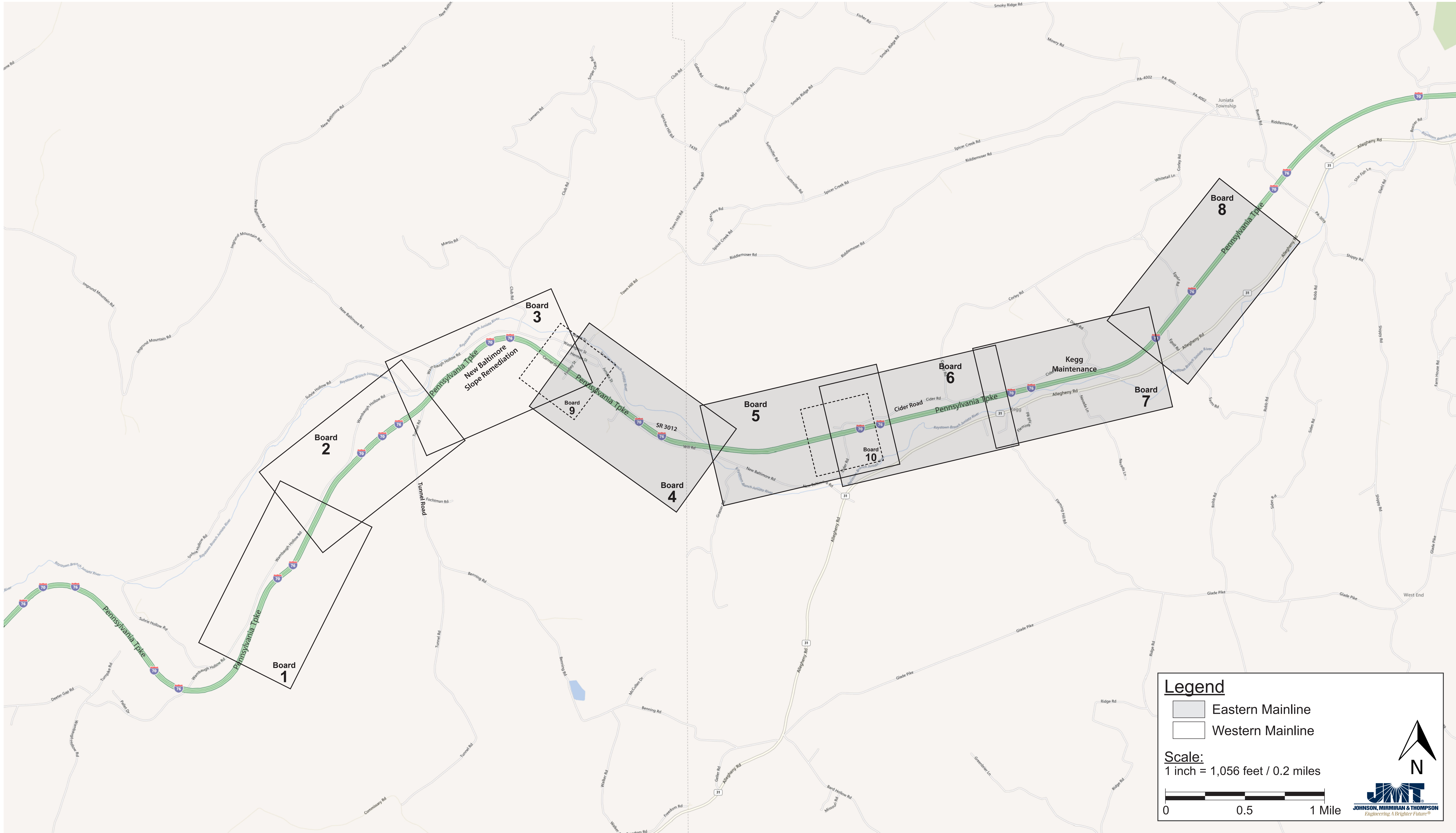
# Project Location Map







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# Construction and Detour Schedule

Construction Contract	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cider Road East Bridge Replacement	<div></div>								
Cider Road West Bridge Replacement		<div></div>							
Findley Street Bridge Replacement			<div></div>						
New Baltimore Slope Remediation			<div></div>						
Western Mainline Widening					<div></div>				
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## RECONSTRUCTION AND WIDENING PROJECT

Milepost 125.6 to 133.5

### Questionnaire Open House Plans Display - October 25, 2012

Please provide your name, address and phone number.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you think the Plans Display tonight clearly and thoroughly presented the project information?

Yes

No

No Opinion

2. How did you hear about tonight's meeting?

Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

Letter from the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission

Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please list any comments or concerns regarding this project: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Would you like us to follow up with you?

Yes

No

Please drop your form off in the comment box or mail back to:

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