



Project Description

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission (PTC) plans to invest \$120 million to provide for the total roadway reconstruction and widening of 4.1 miles of the PA Turnpike, which includes replacing four bridges, three bridges crossing over the Turnpike and one mainline Turnpike bridge. The project area begins at Milepost 298, the Morgantown Interchange, and continues to Milepost 302. The rebuild will occur within Caernarvon Township in Berks County, and Honey Brook and West Nantmeal Townships in Chester County.

The project will widen the existing Turnpike roadway from two lanes in each direction with limited shoulders to three lanes in each direction with 12-foot right and left shoulders. Three bridges will be replaced in advance of the mainline work: Main Street (SR 23), Twin Valley Road, and North Manor Road (SR 82). The fourth mainline bridge, Yoder Road, will be replaced with the mainline. There will be detours on state and local roads during construction. The bridges to be replaced are:

- SR 23 – Main Street Bridge, Caernarvon Township, Berks County
- Twin Valley Road Bridge, West Nantmeal Township, Chester County
- SR 82 – Manor Road Bridge, West Nantmeal Township, Chester County
- Turnpike Bridge over Yoder Road – West Nantmeal Township, Chester County

During construction of the Manor Road (SR 82), Twin Valley Road and the Turnpike Bridge over Yoder Road Bridges, traffic on these local roads will be detoured. The Main Street (SR 23) bridge will remain open with lane shifts during construction. The project also involves the construction of new stormwater facilities, and replacement areas for wetlands and streams.