



## **PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT**

### **WEST COLLEGE AVE. BRIDGE (YORK COUNTY BRIDGE 81), OVER CODORUS CREEK CITY OF YORK, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**December 13, 2019**

**Report #1**

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This project involves the replacement of County Bridge #81 which carries West College Ave. over Codorus Creek in City of York, York County. As part of this project, the entire bridge will be replaced with an entirely new structure. An alternatives analysis study is being performed to determine the most feasible and practical bridge replacement alternative that provides a safe and efficient crossing of the Codorus Creek. Alternatives to be evaluated will include:

- Full bridge replacement at existing grade to maintain the grade-separated crossing with the existing railway and structure layout, similar to the existing structure.
- Full bridge replacement at a lower grade to provide an at-grade crossing with the existing railway, fewer spans, and new roadway approaches to tie into adjacent city streets.
- No Build (i.e., maintain the existing bridge)

As part of the study site constraints such as the floodplain, utilities, right-of-way, and railroad, as well as planned projects such the Thackston Park Housing Redevelopment Project and Codorus Creek Beautification Initiative will be identified, and potential impacts to these constraints from each bridge replacement Alternative will be assessed. The bridge replacement design phase will commence once the study is complete and the desired bridge replacement alternative has been identified.

#### **TRAFFIC CONTROL**

A detour (approximately 1 mile) will be utilized while the new bridge is being constructed. This bridge is along a school bus route and public transit route.

#### **PROJECT SCHEDULE OR CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE**

- Alternatives Study: June 2020

#### **FUNDING & COST**

- Budget/Programming construction cost estimate: \$6,999,000

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

- Project Stakeholder Meetings
- Progress the Alternatives Line and Grade
- Progress the Environmental Resources Evaluation

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- Existing Bridge Photo
- Bridge & Improvement Plan (not available to date)



Existing York County Bridge No. 81