



April 1, 2020

Lackawanna County
Scranton Local Bridge Group Replacements
(Elm Street Bridge, Lackawanna Avenue Bridge,
Parker Street Bridge, and Main Avenue Bridge)

David Hahn, Director
Emergency Management Agency
30 Valley View Drive
Jessup, PA 18434

Dear Director Hahn:

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), in coordination with the City of Scranton, is starting preliminary engineering for the Scranton Local Bridge Group Project, which includes four bridge replacements in the City of Scranton as noted above and shown in the attached location map. The preliminary design phase will continue for approximately 18 months.

We will begin by evaluating each bridge to determine the appropriate work required during construction. Representatives will be on-site during this spring and summer to complete surveys, in-depth bridge inspections and traffic counts. We will use this information to evaluate environmental constraints, develop preliminary plans and determine an appropriate means to maintain and protect traffic during construction.

Once the existing conditions are evaluated and preliminary design is complete, you will be invited to a public officials' briefing in advance of an open public meeting(s). We intend to coordinate the construction schedule for each bridge to minimize impacts to the community and motorists who rely on these crossings daily.

We appreciate your cooperation and assistance in raising awareness for the Scranton Local Bridge Group Project and for your support as PennDOT and the City of Scranton work together on plans and designs for these important bridge replacements, which will foster and encourage positive impacts on the Lackawanna County community.

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Should you require any additional information, please contact PennDOT
Project Manager, Jennifer Borino, P.E., at 570.963.4094 or email at
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Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Location Map

Scranton Local Bridges Project



