

# Berks Co - US-422 Bridge Rehab in Amity Twp

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Work began April 20 to rehabilitate the structurally deficient US Route 422 Bridge over the Norfolk Southern Rail Road and Schuylkill River Greenway Trail, near the bypass interchange, east of Douglassville in Amity Township, Berks County.

Crews will make repairs to the deck, joints, and abutments on the 4-span concrete box beam bridge.

During construction there will be 24-hour single lane conditions on Route 422 east and west. Motorists are advised to allow for extra time and use caution while driving through the work zone.

Work on the Route 422 Bridge is expected to be complete in October. The Bridge was constructed in 1967, is 278 feet long, 72.5 feet wide, and has an average daily traffic of 17,434 vehicles.

The work is part of a \$1,996,924 contract to rehabilitate three bridges in Berks County. The two bridges that have already been rehabilitated under this contract are the US Route 422 Bridge over a tributary to Spring Creek in South and Lower Heidelberg townships, and the North Water Street Bridge over a tributary to Tulpehocken Creek in Womelsdorf Borough.

Baseline Contracting, Inc. of Coplay, Pa. is the general contractor rehabilitating these bridges.

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