

## Board questions PennDOT's bridge-repair plans

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Two major bridge projects in Amity Township have township supervisors questioning when is the best time to do the work.

Both bridges on River Bridge Road are scheduled to be closed for extended periods of time: one in 2012 and the other in 2013.

The board questioned whether closing both bridges at once would have less impact and will ask the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to investigate.

One bridge is a 187-foot four-span bridge over railroad tracks that was built in 1922. Plans call for replacing it with a two-span structure.

The other is the 600-foot River Bridge over the Schuylkill River. Plans call for cleaning, painting and redecking it.

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