

Bridge linking Routes 562 and 662 reopens

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A major connector between Routes 562 and 662 in Amity Township is open again, seven months earlier than expected.

The bridge on Old Airport Road, which closed for repairs in June, reopened on Thursday, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. The work had been expected to continue until May.

The early opening is due to the contractor, Nyleve Bridge Corp. of Emmaus, wanting to finish before the winter, said PennDOT spokesman Ronald J. Young Jr.

Crews replaced beams and supports on the bridge, which was built in 1962. The project cost slightly more than \$1 million.

The 156-foot bridge crosses Manatawny Creek and has an average traffic flow of 1,922 vehicles a day.

