

\$8.4M bridge project set to begin in Berks

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An \$8.4 million bridge repair project will get underway in Berks County on May 6.

Two bridges will be replaced and rehabilitated as part of the work by general contractor J.D. Eckman Inc. of Atglen.

The bridges are the River Road Bridge over the Norfolk Southern Railroad in Amity Township and the River Road Bridge over the Schuylkill River between Amity and Union townships.

Starting May 6, River Road will be closed and detoured between Route 422 and Route 724.

The scope of the work on the bridge over Norfolk Southern Railroad includes constructing new roadway approaches, new sidewalks and a retaining wall with a sidewalk to accommodate access to the Thun Trail.

Next, J.D. Eckman will work on the bridge over the Schuylkill River. This will replacing the deck and beams, reconstructing roadway approaches and otf

Work is expected to be completed by July 2015.