



August 4, 2022

Westmoreland County, Borough of West Newton  
SR 0136 over Youghiogheny River  
West Newton Bridge  
Public Officials Meeting

West Newton Borough  
Mayor  
112 South Water Street  
West Newton PA 15089

Dear Mayor Popovich:

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) is presently developing plans for the West Newton Bridge located in the Borough of West Newton, Westmoreland County, PA. **The West Newton Bridge is a 3-span Parker through truss originally constructed in 1909. The scope of the project is to rehabilitate the bridge to maintain its historic significance while maintaining traffic during construction on a temporary bridge located downstream of the existing bridge.** We have enclosed a project location map for your information.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to a **scheduled Public Officials Meeting on Wednesday August 31, 2022 at Simeral Square Park (across from the West Newton Senior Center at 103 East Main Street, West Newton, PA 15089) from 3:00 – 4:30 PM.** (If weather is inclement, location will be inside the West Newton Senior Center Building). The purpose of the Public Officials Meeting is to inform, educate, and update the public officials on progress of the project and to answer any questions on the project particulars. The Design Team will be present to discuss the project and answer questions.

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The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. If you need special accommodations or would like additional information, please contact Gary V. Ferrari Jr., Project Manager at 724.439.7156. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel D. Duda". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rachel D. Duda, P.E.  
Assistant District Executive - Design  
Engineering District 12-0

Enclosure