

SR 1030 Oysterville Road Drainage and Safety Concerns

Technical Committee Findings

- PennDOT Is currently engaged in a maintenance project that will replace 10 pipes along SR 1013 (Oysterdale Road) to improve drainage
- PennDOT is also working with the Berks County Conservation District to relocate a portion of Oysterville Creek to prevent roadway flooding
- Existing Environmental Permits are in place for these activities.
- SR 1030 is not a Federal Aid Eligible roadway so only State funds can be used for improvements.
- Expanding the current scope of work to address extensive shoulder widening would require new permitting and a substantial funding increase.
- All funding on the upcoming TIP has been assigned to existing projects.

Technical Committee Recommendations

- Complete the current efforts to install new drainage pipes and stream relocation.
- Recommend shoulder repairs be added as a maintenance project to address those specific locations where drainage has created safety issues related to washouts alongside the roadway.
- Add the overall widening / shoulder expansion of Oysterdale Road to the listing of unfunded projects on the Long Range Transportation Plan as a placeholder for consideration of new funding when it becomes available.