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PennDOT Opens Bids for CSVT River Bridge in Northumberland and Union Counties

Montoursville – PennDOT today opened bids for the first contract for the Central Susquehanna Valley Transportation Project.

Bids were opened for the 4,500 foot-long river bridge, which will span the West Branch of the Susquehanna River. The bridge is part of the project's northern section which will connect Route 147 south of Montandon in Northumberland County to US 15 south of Winfield in Union County.

The unofficial low bid of \$155.6 million was submitted by Trumbull Corporation of Pittsburgh.

It was one of seven bids submitted by private companies in the competitive bidding process.

Work is expected to begin in November, with completion of the bridge in 2020. The contract includes construction of the bridge, embankment and drainage work, and improvements to Route 147 and local roads.

PennDOT will review the bids and anticipates awarding a contract within a few weeks.

The earthwork and remaining bridges for the remainder of the northern section of CSVT is planned to be let in the fall of 2016, with the paving contract following in 2018.

The southern section of the CSVT, which connects with the south end of the northern section, proceeds to an existing interchange with US 11/15 just north of Selinsgrove, is in final design. The southern section also includes an interchange/connector to US 11/15/PA 61 (Veterans Memorial Bridge).

The entire project is expected to be completed in 2024.

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