# Muskingum County Philo Bridge

## **Replacing the Historic Truss**

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#### **Bridge Location**













Original Dam built to power sawmill and gristmill in 1828.

Dam and property rights signed over to the State of Ohio as part of commercial navigation for Ohio and Erie Canal in 1836.

Original canal lock system built in 1840.





#### Original covered bridge and piers built in 1875.



"Old Mill and Dam," Muskingum River, Duncan Falls, Ohio.

#### New Lock#9 built in 1885.







WRECKED BY CYCLONE AUG 27, 1908, MUSKINGUM RIVER



PHILO & DUNCAN FALLS BRIDGE, WRECKED AUG. 17, 1908.



















#### All spans rebuilt after 1913 flood









#### All spans and pier caps replaced in 1954 for \$805,365.06





### **Bridge Maintenance**



#### Stringer beam replacement







## **Bridge Maintenance**



#### **MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS**

Year	Description	Cost
1978	Removal of open grate decking from swing span, Ohio Bridge Corp.	\$143,170.00
1989	Repainting of entire bridge, RIE Sandblasting and Painting	\$86,250.00
1992	Repainting of floor beams and stringers, Ohio Bridge Corp.	\$9,600.00
1992	Repair of stringers, Ohio Bridge Corp.	\$7,292.52
1994	Replacement of curbs and 64 floor stringers, Ohio Bridge Corp.	\$269,583.40
1995	Replacement of 4 sections of the deck, Ohio Bridge Corp.	\$18,222.00
1995	Repainting of railings and repair of swing span supports, Ohio Bridge Corp.	\$23,189.25
2006	Reinforcement of one floor beam and replace- ment of stringers on swing span, MCEO	\$76,357.48
2007	Resurfacing of asphalt on entire bridge, Shelly and Sands, Inc.	\$50,760.71
2011	Replacement of a portion of 1978 steel deck in north bound lane on swing span, MCEO	\$91,100.01
2014	Replacement of a portion of 1978 steel deck in south bound lane, expansion joint on swing span, approach slab and expansion joint on Duncan Falls side, MCEO	\$43,453.67
~	Repairs Total	\$818,979.04





#### 2007 - Letter to Senator for \$2,000,000 to sandblast and repaint.

2008-2012 - Explore various funding opportunities for replacement.



#### BRIDGE REPLACEMENT — KEY QUESTIONS

Where will the new bridge be located? The new bridge <u>location is not yet determined</u>. We are in the early planning portion of the bridge replacement process. There are many considerations; including traffic patterns, right of way impacts, economic effects, and environmental impacts. We want the community to understand the process and be involved. <u>Multiple locations and a No-Build option will be evaluated</u>. The analysis of various alternatives will be shared at a future public meeting before any decision is made. Pros and cons will be summarized for each option.



November 2013 - Received approval \$5,000,000 federal funds from CEAO-LBR Program.

November 2014 - Public meeting held to discuss history, maintenance, funding. Selected consultant to evaluate location alternatives as required.







February 2016 – Added 4<sup>th</sup> alternative for consideration.

May 2016 – added design, environmental, ROW services to consultant contract.

June 2016 - Public meeting to present alternatives. Strong community support for location just downstream of existing bridge.

Summer 2016 – Feasibility Study complete, Alternative C selected as preferred alternative.

September 2016 - Survey field work completed, and Stage 1 plans submitted.





Fall 2016 - Received approval for \$13,985,594 federal funds from Local Major Bridge

	Federal Match %	Federal Funds	Credit Bridge	Local Match %	Local Funds	Total
Preliminary Engineering	80%	\$205,904		20%	\$51,476	\$257,380
Environmental & Design Engineering, R/W Services	80%	\$1,106,410		20%	\$276,602	\$1,383,012
R/W Review Services	100%	\$53,491		0%		\$53,491
R/W Acquisition & Utility Relocation	80%	\$1,600,000	\$300,000	5%	\$100,000	\$2,000,000
Local Major Bridge - Construction	95%	\$13,070,649		5%	\$653,532	\$13,724,181
CEAO – LBR* Construction	80%	\$1,730,869		20%	\$432,717	\$2,163,586
Local Major Bridge - Construction Inspection & Engineering	95%	\$914,945		5%	\$48,155	\$963,100
CEAO – LBR* Construction Inspection & Engineering	80%	\$56,817		20%	\$14,204	\$71,021
Local Funded - Construction Engineering & Inspection				100%	\$78,022	\$78,022
Grand Total		\$18,739,085	\$300,000		\$1,654,709	\$20,693,794

\*CEAO – LBR = County Engineer's Association of Ohio – Local Bridge Program





- January 2017 Structure Type Study approved
- February 2017 R/W acquisition process started and accelerated
- March 2017 Received Environmental Clearance
- Spring 2017 Offers made to property owners
- Winter 2017 Final plans complete and submitted
- Spring 2018 Advertise for bids and bid award administered by ODOT















DESIGN



## Design - Site Layout







# **Design** – Typical Section Duncan Philo, OH Falls, OH 5 ft **Sidewalk** 36 ft Roadway ROBINSON E.I ENGINEERING

## **Design** - Atmospheric Concerns



Corrosion ProblemBeam Selection

- Steel Beams
  - Weathering Steel
  - Painted
  - Hot-Dip Galvanizing
  - Metallizing
- Concrete Beams





#### **Design** - Beam Transportation

#### <u>West Side</u> - Narrow Roads

#### East Side - Wide Open Roads









### **Design** - Beam Transportation

Delivery on West Side 73 ft Beams 85,000 lbs

Delivery on East Side 130 ft Beams 150,000 lbs







## **Design** - Spanning the Lock Entrance







## **Design** - Hydraulic Analysis

- Muskingum River is a regulated stream
   USGS Streamstats is not applicable
  - Using Streamstats:
    - $Q_{25} = 115,000 \text{ cfs}$
    - $Q_{100} = 143,000 \text{ cfs}$
  - Gage Station at McConnelsville
    - 16 miles downstream from the bridge





## **Design** - Hydraulic Analysis

- Use gage data at McConnelsville:
  - Proportionally adjust results based on relative size of drainage area

Exceedance Probability	McConnelsville Log-Normal Discharge (cfs)	McConnelsville Log-Pearson Discharge (cfs)	Philo Log-Pearson Discharge (cfs)
0.5	39922	39533	38300
0.2	51140	50972	49300
0.1	58209	58543	56700
0.04	66825	68152	66000
0.02	73059	75363	73000
0.01	79161	82632	80000

- FEMA 100-Year is 74000 < 10% difference
- Confirmation of methodology





### **Design** – Geotechnical Borings







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## What about drilling in water?

Won't do that again. Too much risk for personnel safety and of rig damage







# Timeline

- Aug. Drilled 5 borings on land. Water depth
  2016 across alignment is 0 to 5 ft. Load barge 8 miles downstream of dam.
- Nov. Watched river levels. At end of month,
- 2016 barge operator moved downstream for winter.

Water level low and locks often freeze during winter.

Jan. Reconsider borings drilled from existing2017 bridge.













Gage Height and Discharge USGS 03150000 Muskingum River at McConnelsville OH August 15, 2016 to August 31, 2017





# **Design** Drilling from existing bridge







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## **Design** Use different barge with less draft







# Timeline

MarchUnsuccessful attempt with barge. Crane2017not available. Stage 2 plans submitted.

- May Continued monitoring. Water too high. "...
- 2017 just when there is a downward trend in the river flow then another storm enters the watershed area and recharges the river."
- JulyUnsuccessful attempt with barge. River too2017high.
- Sept. Reconsider borings drilled from existing
- 2017 bridge. *Stage 3 plans submitted.*
- Nov. Unable to get river borings before project sells in March 2018.





# CONSTRUCTION





#### Contractor



#### • Bid Contract Amount \$9,984,026.19





# • Muskingum River Captures 1/5th of the State of Ohio's Watershed







## **Construction Began July 2018**







- Major Change Orders
- Drilled Shafts for Piers
- Causeway & Cofferdam Work
- Project Delay





#### **Construction** Drilled Shaft Depth - 25' Deeper Than Bid

- Bid Price Drilled Shaft for Piers: \$262,250.00
- Actual Drilled Shaft for Piers: \$1,343,841.60







#### **Construction** Drilled Shaft Depth

- Two pier borings drilled 9/20-21/2018
- Shale and coal over siltstone
- Extend drilled shafts using lapped #11 bars and hoops
- Reduce rock socket in siltstone from 12' to 8'
- Left steel casing in place







## Construction Halted Nov. 1 2018

- Cofferdam Work Bid: \$600,000
- Actual Cofferdam Work: 1,241,024.86
- 50,000 Ton Rock
- 27-40' Pipes







#### Causeway & Cofferdam Repairs: \$275,000







- Project Delay 15 Months
- Equipment Downtime approx. \$425,000







## **Construction Resumed July 29, 2019**























- Due to the delay another Fracture Critical Inspection was required.
- More Repairs were required.



• Limited Traffic to 1 Lane.

































#### **Construction** Dec. 11 2019, River Breached Causeway

- 117 Days Worked
- Completed Piers 1-6
- 30 Concrete Girders



• 6 Girders Installed Feb. 2020































#### • July 24, 2020 1300 CY - Concrete Deck

























# Total Construction Cost \$12,700,000

#### 5000 CY Concrete & 700,000 lbs Steel







#### • Time Lapse Video Warning







After years of blood, sweat, and tears...Holy Moly!!!













# **Questions?**





