



SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BRIDGE PROJECT

Newsletter

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Project Update

Recent Progress



Crews will conduct preliminary land surveys (e.g. topological, environmental, archaeological, etc.) in Summer 2026. Surveying will take place in Perryville, south of the existing CSX freight bridge. Work will occur during weekday and weekend daytime hours.



In coordination with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, wildlife protection fencing has been installed throughout the project area. Please reach out to SRBProject@amtrak.com or 844-SUS-RAIL with any questions or concerns.

Ongoing Maintenance



Crews are continuing work at the Simon's Run wetland and stream mitigation site in Harford County.



Amtrak will continue performing regular inspections and maintenance along and adjacent to the existing bridge.

Community Engagement

On April 25, 2026, Amtrak and the project team volunteered at the annual River Sweep in the Town of Perryville. This event is hosted by the Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway (LSHG) in celebration of Earth Week. The team also participated in the June 5, 2026 Havre de Grace First Friday event. Amtrak was joined by an Operation Lifesaver representative from the Maryland Department of Transportation to talk about the importance of railroad safety.



LSHG's Annual River Sweep



First Friday at Havre de Grace

Recently Asked Question

Q

Is it true a small barge struck the bridge earlier this month?

A

Yes, Amtrak and the U.S. Coast Guard confirmed a small barge struck the bridge on Saturday, June 6, 2026. Inspection crews responded and found no structural damage to the bridge itself, but there was minimal damage to the wood surrounding the bridge pier. Train service over the bridge was paused, yet resumed after two hours, with residual delays throughout the day. This was unrelated to the project. The Susquehanna River Bridge Project will feature a wider navigation channel and a new fender to protect the piers.

Click [here](#) to view frequently asked questions about the project.

Kidz' Korner

See tracks? Think train! Find the following railroad safety and train related words in the puzzle. Words can be found left to right, top to bottom, bottom to top, top-left to bottom-right, bottom-left to top-right, top-right to bottom-left, and bottom-right to top-left.



Train



Grade Crossing



Crossbuck



Bridge



Engine



Freight



Platform



Station



Trespass



Mind the Gap



Catenary



Departure



Yellow Line



Boarding



Tickets



Arrival



Amtrak



Tracks



Safety



Railroad

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Meet the Team

Kevin Poad is the HNTB Deputy Project Manager for Amtrak's Susquehanna River Bridge Project, responsible for overseeing civil engineering, survey and right-of-way, utility design and coordination, and environmental planning and permitting disciplines. He has 18 years of experience in leading the design of transportation engineering projects. His project experience has ranged in scope from routine maintenance and rehabilitation work to city streetscape improvements, large-scale railroad and airport site infrastructure planning, development, and design. Kevin has been with HNTB since 2016 and has been leading the civil and environmental disciplines on the project since that time.



Kevin Poad, HNTB Deputy Project Manager - Civil Engineering

Amtrak has been spearheading a comprehensive community outreach program since 2014. By raising awareness of the project, being present at local events, and engaging with community groups, Amtrak is bridging communities on both sides of the Susquehanna River and beyond. Have a question or comment? Reach out to us using the contact information listed below.



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