# West Shore Drive Bridge

# Remaining Questions for PennDOT

1. The bridge is nearly 100 years old. If the Township assumes ownership, what restrictions will be on future work on the bridge because of its historic nature?

2. If the bridge is removed, what improvements will PennDOT complete on Ridge and Kemmerer Roads, which have become the detour for West Shore Drive? Will detour improvements include the removal or flattening of dangerous curves along the route? Will the structural capability of the detour route be improved?

3. If the bridge is removed, will a cul-de-sac be constructed at the north end of the bridge on West Shore Drive so that southbound traffic can turn around safely near the bridge site?

4. What is the anticipated schedule for all of the proposed alternatives?

5. If the Township assumes ownership, what is the expected life of the bridge improvements to be completed by PennDOT?

6. Will PennDOT have any control over the bridge if it is re-opened and ownership is assumed by the Township? Must PennDOT review and approve any future work by the Township?

7. What are the details of proposed bridge improvements with both scenarios which allow the bridge to remain in place?