



# **CORRIDORone Project Update**

## **Preliminary Engineering and Environmental Services**

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### **Project Overview and Current Activities**

- Concept drawings and plans are being finalized. A first draft of the Environmental Assessment will be completed by end of June. The Federal Transportation Authority (FTA) will receive a draft by end of summer.
- Structural inspections of the Susquehanna River Bridge are being conducted. One-third of the field inspection has been completed, with the entire downstream side and portions of the bridge's upstream side inspected.
- Some material testing of the bridge has taken place. No major problems found.
- All bridge-related maintenance issues are repairable.
- Load rating of the bridge will begin in August.

### **Business & Partner Relations**

#### **FTA Discussions**

- Progress on the CORRIDORone project was well-received at FTA.
- Discussions regarding Americans with Disabilities Act compliance concerning high-level and low-level platforms are continuing.
- FTA is working to appoint a Project Management Oversight contractor for the CORRIDORone project.

#### **Amtrak Discussions**

- Continuing discussions with Amtrak were held.
- Amtrak is currently finalizing the preliminary engineering agreement. After further discussions, agreement will be resubmitted for final revisions.
- Amtrak is working to ensure compatible operations between Amtrak passenger service and Norfolk Southern freight traffic.

#### **Norfolk Southern Discussions**

- Met and discussed operational issues for tracks with Norfolk Southern.
- Plan for tracks on the West Shore has been developed.
- Status report on Lemoyne connection will be given at next meeting with Norfolk Southern.

### **Public Information**

- Continued to update the CORRIDORone Web site, [www.corridorone.info](http://www.corridorone.info), as necessary with new information.
- Continued to update materials for the communications center.