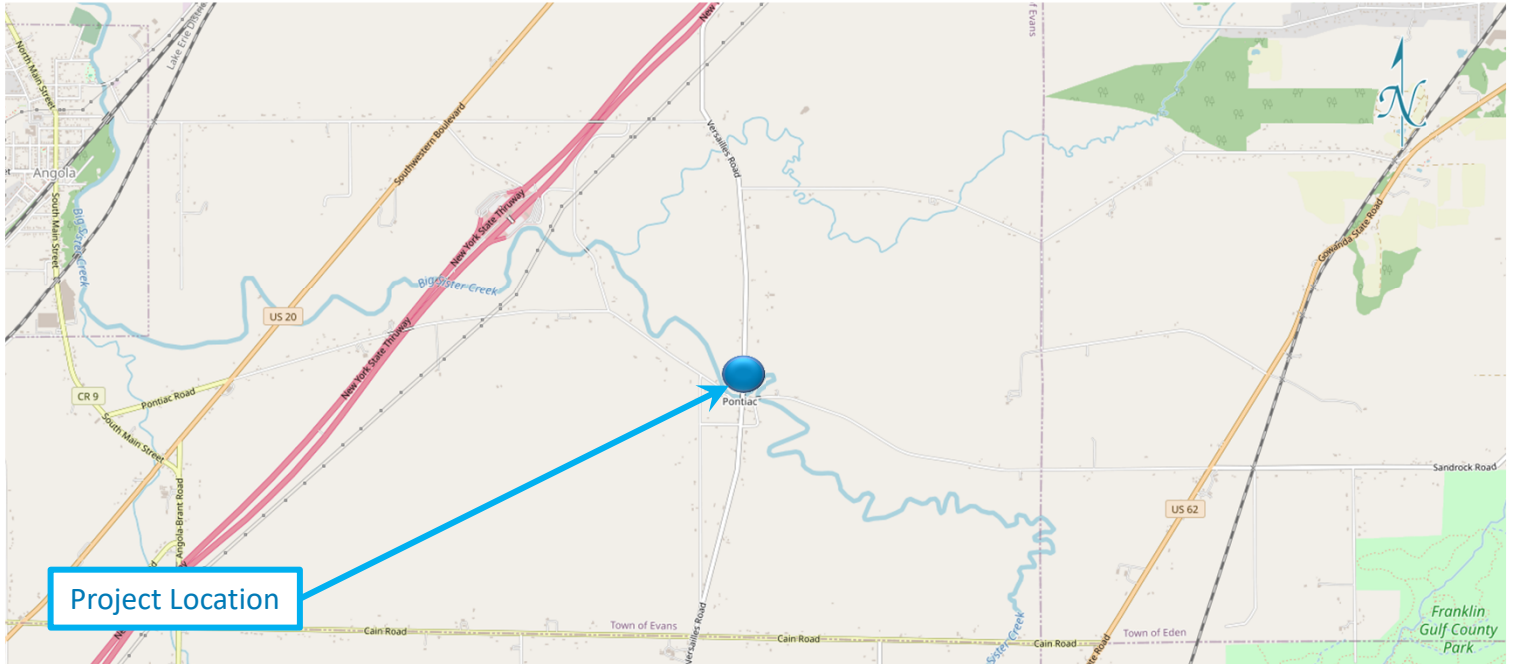


# Public Information Notice for the Rehabilitation of Versailles Plank Road Bridge Over Big Sister Creek

P.I.N. 5765.33

Town of Evans  
Erie County



**Open House:** October 01, 2026 from 4.30 PM to 6.30 PM  
Angola Public Library  
34 N Main St, Angola, NY 14006



Existing Photo. East elevation of bridge.



Existing Photo. Taken on the roadway of the bridge looking north.



Existing Photo. Taken under the bridge on the north end looking south.



## Project Overview

The bridge carrying Versailles Plank Road over Big Sister Creek is planned to be rehabilitated through the Bridge NY Program, administered by Erie County. The bridge will receive a new steel multi-girder structure with concrete deck utilizing the existing abutments. The existing pier will be demolished.

## Why is the Bridge Being Rehabilitated?

- Originally built in 1928, the bridge exhibits many outdated features and is starting to deteriorate.
- The bridge is R-Posted meaning it can still safely carry legal weights but does not have the reserve capacity to accommodate most vehicles over legal weights.
- Repairs on the existing bridge are becoming more frequent and costly. A new steel multi-girder structure with concrete deck will provide a cost-effective structure addressing the above issues requiring less future maintenance.

## Timeline

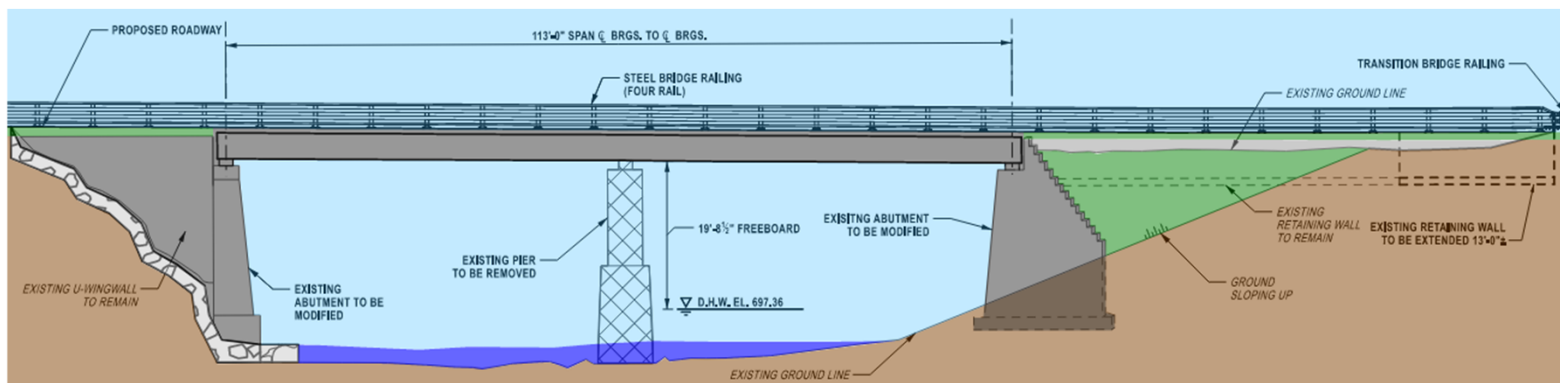
- The project is currently in the preliminary design phase.
- Construction is anticipated to begin in 2028 and is expected to last 6 months.

## Potential Impacts

- Temporary Road Closure & Detour: To facilitate construction, Versailles Plank Road will be temporarily closed at the crossing. The intersection of Pontiac Road and Versailles Plank Road will remain open and be constructed in stages utilizing a temporary signal or flagging. A detour will be in place utilizing: Pontiac Road, Main Street, Mill Street and Gowans Road.
- Property Acquisitions: No additional property acquisitions are expected for this project.

## Public Input

If you have any concerns or comments, please follow the instructions on the included comment form.



PROPOSED BRIDGE ELEVATION

