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## **SOMERSET COUNTY ECONOMIC RECOVERY CONTRACT AWARDED**

*Project Funded by American Recovery and Reinvestment Act*

**SOMERSET** – PennDOT District 9 today announced the award of a contract for another economic recovery project in south central Pennsylvania that is funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

PennDOT awarded Donegal Construction Corporation of Greensburg a \$448,600 contract for a design/build project to remove the existing railroad bridge on Route 403 in Quemahoning Township, Somerset County.

Design of the project is expected to begin this summer, with construction scheduled for later this year or in spring 2010. The work will consist of removing the existing bridge to three feet below subgrade, the construction of new full depth pavement on newly constructed fill, new guiderail, sign upgrades and new pavement markings.

Within District 9, PennDOT will invest approximately \$47 million of federal economic recovery funds on 17 transportation projects, which include road and bridge improvements and signal upgrades.

To learn more about how federal economic recovery will benefit Pennsylvania, visit [www.recovery.pa.gov](http://www.recovery.pa.gov).

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