

The grant was signed on 8/25/22 (Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) program Grant #69A36522403380CRSMO). The award was made in 2018, and there was permitting completed. The first delay was to ensure the Merchant's Bridge project was completed first as both could not happen concurrently. There were some modifications to the scope to provide for reduced outages during construction and some design modifications, but all modifications were minor adjustments. We were forced back through the full NEPA permitting again, and this time it included historical surveys/study. We are still waiting for permitting so we can go out for bids, and it does not look like anything will happen until at least late this year.

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