

The Mid-Allegheny Minutes

November 12, 2025 Dinner Meeting

At the Indiana Country Club, the second meeting of the ASHE Mid-Allegheny Section 2025-2026 program was convened. Opening remarks were presented by ASHE Mid-Allegheny Section President, **Gary Madey, PE**.

Perry Schweiss, PE, from SPK Engineering and **Joe Gula**, from Mascaro Construction, presented on the Goheenville Dip Project. The Route 28 safety improvement project is located Armstrong County. Project efforts included roadway realignment, culvert replacements, extending the existing truck climbing lane and adding turning lanes.

The presenters explained the impacts to the grading, including placing a two-span prestressed bulb-tee bridge in order to raise the "dip" approximately 20 feet. Other structures included a pipe culvert and box culvert within the project limits. The Safety improvement covered 1.5 miles of road and involved six traffic phases. The road was allowed minimal closures, only during traffic phasing shifts.

The unforeseen issue arose when a property owner raised concerns during construction about truck turning space for gas well trucks. Therefore, a modification was made to the intersection to allow continued access.

Many thanks to Perry and Joe for sharing the details of this project, which improved the community.



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Upcoming events include:

- January Dinner Meeting – Wednesday January 14, 2026 with SAI presenting Margaret Road
- February Joint Meeting at UPJ – Wednesday, February 18, 2026
- March All Day Workshop – Wednesday March 11, 2026
- May Dinner Meeting – Wednesday May 13, 2026

We sincerely thank all our Members and Sponsoring Firms for your continued support of the Section.

Additional information on the events above can be found on our website.

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