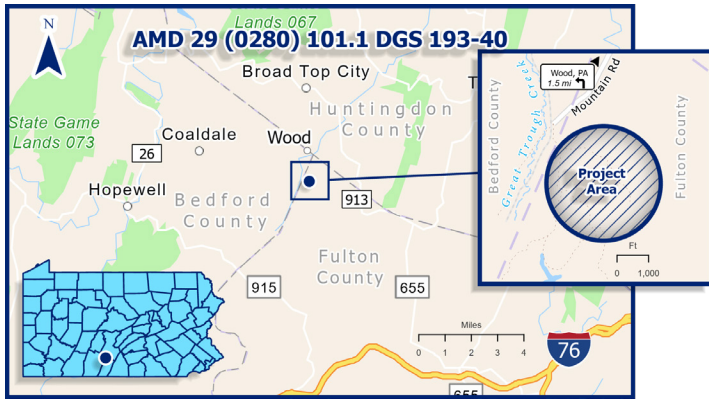


BUREAU OF ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION



ALVAN (GREAT TROUGH CREEK)

ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION PROJECT
Office of Active and Abandoned Mine Operations

Purpose:

To eliminate eligible abandoned mine public health and safety hazards that are located within close proximity to places of intense visitation of humans.

The intent of this project was to relocate two existing tributaries of Great Trough Creek that were flowing into an abandoned surface mine and discharging into an abandoned underground mine complex. This project also regraded the existing spoil piles to blend into the existing topography. These dangerous abandoned mine features were located within Problem Area 0280 (PA 0280) and met the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Priority 2 and 3 safety criteria.

ACCOMPLISHMENT TABLE					
Keyword	AMLF No.	Quantity (Count)	Priority	Acres	Linear Feet
SA	0280-10		Priority 3	41.0	
SA	6765-04		Priority 3	3.5	
H	6765-05		Priority 3		2,500
P	6765-06	1	Priority 2		
AMLF = Abandoned Mine Land Feature SA = Spoil Area; H = Highwall; P = Portal					



Project at a Glance

Location:

From Interstate 76 West (I-76 W), take Exit 180 toward US-522S. Turn left onto US-522S and follow for 1.2 miles. Turn right onto PA-475N/ Waterfall Road and travel approximately 11 miles. Take a sharp left onto PA-913W and drive for 6 miles before turning left onto South Main Street/SR 3006. Drive 1.2 miles on South Main Street and then turn left onto East Fulton Street. Keep left to continue on North Street. Make a slight right onto Mountain Road. After 1.2 miles, take a slight left turn and the destination will be on the left.

Watershed:

Great Trough Creek, Trout Stocked Fishery (TSF) Raystown Branch Juniata River, Trout Stocked Fishery (TSF)

Project Period:

July 2, 2023 – July 31, 2024

Project Size:

31.5 Acres

Total Project Cost:

\$4,138,525.65

Funding:

Funding was made available through Pennsylvania's federal Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program.

Contractor:

Ligonier Construction

Property Owners:

East Broad Top Railroad and Coal Co.
Joseph Kovalchick, President
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Project Management:

Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation
Cambria District Office



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