

## Officials Cut Ribbon For New Gastown Bridge

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State, County and local officials today cut the ribbon to officially open the new Gastown Bridge. The bridge, owned by Armstrong County, is located in Plumcreek Township and carries T-690 over Plum Creek.

The new Gastown Bridge was built at a cost of \$785,000. The bridge was designed by Widmer Engineering of Beaver Falls, PA. The contractor was Francis J. Palo of Clarion, PA. The single span pre-stressed concrete structure replaces the truss bridge, which was built in 1910.

The new bridge is 102 feet in length and 15 feet wide curb to curb. Construction began in June of 2011 and replacement of the bridge was completed in October.

From left to right is: Paul Roman of Palo Construction, Jeremy Diaz from Senator Don White's office, Lisa Baker from Representative Oberlander's office, Commissioner Rich Fink, Commissioner Jim Scahill, Gordon Taylor from Senate Engineering, Bill Braun from Senate Engineering, Tony Sadaka from Widmer Engineering.

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