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Spanning a creek, the years



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Workers, above, survey the rebuilt superstructure of the Siegrist Mill covered bridge after it was put in place on Tuesday.

Another worker, below, reattaches biblical inscriptions that had been affixed to rafters beneath the original bridge.

The bridge, which carries Siegrist Road over Chiques Creek on the Rapho-West Hempfield township line, was washed away Sept. 8, 2011, when remnants of Tropical Storm Lee hit the county.

The county contracted with Bulldog Construction of Coatesville to rebuild the 92-foot span built in 1885. The reconstruction project cost about \$790,000, which is being paid with money from federal and state emergency management agencies.



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