

## No News on Clarksville Road Bridge

5<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

Amtrak did issue the permit to inspect the Clarksville Road Bridge but then failed the inspection of equipment that would have been used for inspection. Thus, no work can be done on the bridge until the equipment passes inspection.

I am told that it will take another week for the next inspection of equipment so essentially, nothing will happen on the bridge at least till Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, exactly 3 months and 9 days since the bridge has been out.

The obvious question is why would they not finish inspection of all equipment while they were waiting to issue a permit? Amtrak doesn't even have the courtesy to call me Mayor of West Windsor. I got the news of permit issuance through grapevine as several people are trying to be helpful.

The county and NJ DOT have been responsive and trying to do the best they can but their hands are tied with complete non-cooperation from Amtrak.

A resident Sharon Laforge has created a petition on change.org. Please sign the petition.

<https://www.change.org/p/repair-the-clarksville-road-amtrak-bridge-immediately>