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Lane and Turn Restrictions Next Week on Route 202, Route 63, Route 152 in Montgomery and Bucks Counties

KING OF PRUSSIA – Motorists will encounter daytime single lane travel conditions on Route 202 (DeKalb Pike) and restrictions on left turns at its intersection with Route 63 (Welsh Road) in Montgomery County next week (Oct. 18-22) for continuing construction of the Route 202 Parkway, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation said today.

Flaggers will direct an alternating single lane of northbound or southbound traffic on Route 202 between Sumneytown Pike and Route 63 in Lower Gwynedd and Upper Gwynedd townships Monday through Friday (Oct. 18-22) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Delays are likely while crews install utilities, widen the highway to five lanes and build the connecting road to the Parkway.

With the intersection of Route 202 and Route 63 in Upper Gwynedd and Montgomery townships reduced to one lane in each direction for reconstruction, three of the four left turn lanes that normally are available at the crossing are closed or shortened. The turn lane restrictions – from Route 202 south and from Route 63 east and west – are resulting in backups and delays by requiring motorists making left turns to do so from the shortened turn lanes or from the single through lanes at the intersection. The left turn lane on northbound Route 202 remains open.

In addition, drivers also may encounter periodic traffic stoppages of up to 15 minutes on Route 63 between Stump Road and Route 202 Monday through Friday (Oct. 18-22) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for utility construction related to the widening of Route 63 where it will intersect with the new Route 202 Parkway.

Also, on Route 152 in Warrington Township, Bucks County, drivers will encounter daytime single lane travel conditions between Route 202 and Stump Road Monday through Friday (Oct. 18-22) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for Parkway construction activities.

These operations are part of the project to construct the nine-mile, \$200 million Route 202 Parkway in Bucks and Montgomery counties. All planned operations are weather permitting. For more information, please visit www.us202-700.com.

Motorists are advised to add extra time for travel through the work area or to avoid the area if possible during construction. PennDOT reminds motorists they can log on to 511pa.com or call 511 from any phone to check traffic conditions on major highways before heading out.

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