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WELLS ROAD IN DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP CLOSED AND DETOURED FOR THIRTEEN MONTHS FOR ROUTE 202 PARKWAY CONSTRUCTION

Wells Road in Doylestown Township, Bucks County, will be closed to through traffic and detoured for approximately 13 months beginning Monday, June 28, for construction of a section of the new Route 202 Parkway, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation announced today.

The closure, which will be in place between Lower State Road and Turk Road, will allow crews to build a bridge to carry Wells Road over the Parkway and reconstruct Wells Road approaching the bridge. Wells Road will remain open to local traffic between Lower State Road and Valley Circle, and from Turk Road to Radcliff Drive.

The detour for non-truck traffic will take motorists over Lower State Road, New Britain Road, Sauerman Drive and Turk Road. Due to a weight-restricted bridge on Turk Road near Sauerman Drive, truck traffic will follow Lower State Road, New Britain Road, Easton Road, Edison Furlong Road, Quarry Road and Turk Road.

The detour is scheduled to remain in place until August 2011.

The work on Wells Road is part of PennDOT's \$42.2 million project to build the northern section of the Route 202 Parkway, a new 3.4-mile, two-lane roadway between Pickertown Road in Warrington Township and Route 611 in Doylestown Township.

Additional information on the Route 202 Parkway is available on line at www.us202-700.com.

PennDOT reminds motorists that they can log on to 511pa.com or call 511 from any phone to check traffic conditions on major highways before heading out.