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Almshouse Road to Close for Three Weeks in Doylestown Township for Road Construction

King of Prussia – Almshouse Road will be closed and detoured between Upper State Road and Lower State Road in Doylestown Township, Bucks County for three weeks starting Monday, March 28 for pavement reconstruction, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation announced today. Almshouse road is scheduled to reopen by April 18.

Almshouse Road through traffic will be detoured over Bristol Road, Route 202 (Butler Avenue) and Lower State Road during construction. Local access will be maintained.

Construction crews will reconstruct and lower a 500-foot long section of Almshouse Road by a foot to improve sight distance and provide the necessary clearance in the area where the Route 202 Parkway will cross over the road.

This operation is part of PennDOT's \$42.2 million contract to build the northern section of the Route 202 Parkway between Pickertown Road in Warrington Township and Route 611 in Doylestown Township. James D. Morrissey, Inc. of Philadelphia is the general contractor.

PennDOT currently has two contracts under construction to build the new 8.6 mile long Route 202 Parkway between Route 63 in Montgomery Township, Montgomery County, and Route 611. The Parkway is scheduled to open in mid-2012.

For additional information on the Route 202 Parkway, visit www.us202-700.com.

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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