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Construction Starts on \$13.5 Million Project to Widen County Line Road to Five Lanes in Bucks and Montgomery Counties

King of Prussia – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) today announced that construction is scheduled to begin on Monday (Dec. 20) on a \$13.5 million project to widen County Line Road from two lanes to five lanes between Route 202 (Doylestown Road) and Stump Road in Montgomery Township, Montgomery County and Warrington and New Britain townships, Bucks County.

On Monday through Wednesday, crews will install gas main at the intersection of County Line Road and Butler Pike in New Britain Township, Bucks County, and Montgomery Township, Montgomery, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Under the project, crews will widen 2.1 miles of County Line to include two travel lanes in each direction and a center turn lane and two five foot-shoulders. Concrete sidewalks will also be installed. New traffic signals will be installed at Route 202 and Summer Ridge/Horizon Drive and sound walls will be constructed at the Summer Ridge and Gwynmere housing developments.

In addition, the contractor will build a new intersection to connect County Line Road with the new Route 202 Parkway. The Route 202 Parkway approach to County Line Road will have two travel lanes in each direction; left turn lanes; a southbound right turn lane, and a bicycle lane on the southbound side of the new Parkway. County Line Road will have two travel lanes in each direction; right and left turn lanes; one five-foot shoulder; and one four-foot shoulder on the southbound side that will tie into the Parkway's shared-use path.

During construction, two lanes of through traffic will be maintained on County Line Road.

James D. Morrissey, Inc. of Philadelphia is the general contractor on the \$13,531,423 project which is financed with 100% state funds. Construction is expected to finish in February 2013.

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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