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Daytime Travel Restrictions Scheduled Along Route 202 Corridor in Montgomery and Bucks Counties

King of Prussia – Motorists traveling on Route 202 between Sumneytown Pike and Route 309 in Upper Gwynedd, Lower Gwynedd and Montgomery townships, Montgomery County, can expect to encounter off-peak lane closures next week (Jan. 31-Feb. 4) for ongoing construction to widen and improve the roadway, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation said today.

Flag persons will direct an alternating single lane of traffic on Route 202 (DeKalb Pike) between Sumneytown Pike and Route 63 (Welsh Road) Monday through Friday (Jan. 31-Feb. 4) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Additional lane closures also may be in place during the same time frame in either direction on Route 202 (DeKalb Pike) from Route 63 (Welsh Road) to Route 309 (Bethlehem Pike).

Construction of the Route 202 Parkway also will continue to impact travel on several roads along the Route 202 corridor in Montgomery and Bucks counties.

Flaggers will be in place Monday through Friday (Jan. 31-Feb. 4) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. directing an alternating single lane of traffic on Route 63 (Welsh Road) from Stump Road to North Wales Road.

Crews at both the Route 202 (DeKalb Pike) and Route 63 (Welsh Road) work areas are installing subsurface utilities and widening both roads as part of a \$17.7 million improvement project, which includes building the southern connection with the Route 202 Parkway.

Also next week, construction will continue on County Line Road at the intersection with Route 202 (Butler Avenue) in New Britain and Montgomery townships. Lane closures will be in place for utility work in the center of County Line Road on Monday through Friday (Jan. 31-Feb. 4) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This \$13.5 million project is part of early-stage construction to widen County Line Road to four lanes with a center turn lane between Route 202 and Stump Road to increase capacity at the approaches to the Parkway.

Flaggers also may be in place in Warrington Township and New Britain townships, where motorist may encounter single lane conditions Monday through Friday (Jan. 31-Feb. 4) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lane restrictions may occur on Route 152 (Limekiln Pike) between Stump Road and Upper State Road, and on Upper State Road between Blackburn Drive and Pickertown Road. Construction at both locations is underway to widen roads where they approach the Parkway.

Wells Road in Doylestown Township remains detoured for Parkway construction between Lower State and Turk roads, and Detweiler Road is closed permanently between Stump and Upper State roads in Warrington Township.



Drivers should anticipate delays at each of the work zones and are advised to add extra time for travel through these areas. All planned activities are contingent on the weather.

PennDOT is investing more than \$200 million in state funds to build the nine-mile long Route 202 Parkway in Bucks and Montgomery counties and to improve roads approaching the Parkway's entrances.

For more information, please visit www.us202-700.com.

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