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Eastbound Bristol Road to Close in Warrington Township for US 202 Parkway Construction

King of Prussia – Eastbound Bristol Road will be closed and detoured between Upper State Road and Stump Road in Warrington Township, Bucks County for about three months starting Monday, Sept. 27 for construction to widen the road for its connection with the new Route 202 Parkway, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation announced today.

A posted detour will take eastbound Bristol Road traffic over Route 202, Almshouse Road and Lower State Road. One lane of westbound traffic will remain open on Bristol Road during construction, and Upper State Road will remain open to through traffic.

Crews will work through the fall to widen Bristol Road from 22 feet to 55 feet in the area where the new Route 202 Parkway will intersect it between Upper State Road and Stump Road. The contractor also will widen the intersection of Bristol Road and Upper State Road to add left turn lanes at all four approaches.

The eastbound Bristol Road detour is expected to remain in effect until the end of the year, weather permitting.

This operation is part of the \$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 three 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.

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.