

Two-Week Detour Begins Monday For Route 463 Improvements in Montgomery Township

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There will be a two-week detour beginning Monday (October 19) along Route 463 (Horsham Road) in Montgomery Township, Montgomery County for a road widening project, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) today announced.

Route 463 (Horsham Road) will be closed to through traffic between North Wales Road and General Hancock Boulevard. The closures will be in place from 7 a.m. Monday (October 19) until 7 a.m. Monday, November 2.

Upper State Road will remain open through the intersection with Route 463 (Horsham Road). Additionally, Montgomery Township will post signs temporarily prohibiting through traffic along residential streets near Upper State Road and Stump Road near the construction area.

During the road closure, posted detour routes will be as follows:

- Westbound Route 463 (Horsham Road) traffic will be rerouted left on Stump Road, then north on Route 309 (Bethlehem Pike), to right on North Wales Road.
- Upper State Road traffic heading for Route 463 (Horsham Road) west will turn right on County Line Road and left on Route 202 south.
- Eastbound Route 463 (Horsham Road) traffic will be detoured south on Route 309 (Bethlehem Pike) at the Five Points (Route 202) intersection, then right at the jug-handle to Hartman Road.
- Upper State Road traffic heading for Route 463 (Horsham Road) east will turn left on County Line Road and right onto Stump Road.

The work is weather dependent. The road closure will allow crews to complete excavation, installation of drainage pipe and paving in the closed section of Route 463 (Horsham Road).

Under this project, Route 463 (Horsham Road) is being widened to four lanes – two eastbound, two westbound – with a continuous center turn lane between General Hancock Boulevard and North Wales Road. Construction began in June and is expected to be completed in July 2010.

In addition, the project includes the installation of new traffic signals at Route 463's intersections with Upper State Road and North Wales Road, and storm water drainage improvements.

The general contractor on the \$3,062,578 project is Reading Materials, Inc. of Skippack, Pa.

For more information about PennDOT, visit us at www.dot.state.pa.us. Information about the work on Route 463 (Horsham Road) and the nearby Route 202 Parkway is available at www.us202-700.com.