

LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED ON KNAPP ROAD FOR ROUTE 202 PARKWAY CONSTRUCTION

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Knapp Road will be restricted to one lane in each direction between Witchwood Drive and Route 202 in Montgomery Township, Montgomery County, for 22 months, starting Monday (February 16), for the construction of the Route 202 Parkway, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation said today.

Lane closures will be in place on Knapp Road for the widening and reconstruction of the road and the building of the intersection with the new Parkway. The restriction will be in effect until December 2010.

PennDOT began construction last November on the first of three contracts to construct the new 8.4-mile-long Parkway between Montgomeryville and Doylestown. The Parkway is expected to open in 2011.

Under this initial \$31.7 million contract, crews are building the 1.8-mile portion of the Parkway between Route 63 and Route 463 in Montgomery Township. J.D. Eckman Inc. of Atglen, Pa. is the general contractor.

The two remaining phases, constructing the Parkway from Route 463 to Pickertown Road in Warrington Township, Bucks County, and from Pickertown Road to Route 611 in Doylestown Township, Bucks County, are expected to begin later this year.

Additional information on the Route 202 Parkway is available at www.us202-700.com