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Lane Closures Monday through Wednesday Next Week for Route 202 Parkway Construction in Montgomery and Bucks Counties

King of Prussia – Motorists will encounter lane restrictions on several roads in Montgomery and Bucks counties on Monday through Wednesday (Dec. 27-29) for construction activities for the new Route 202 Parkway, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation said today.

Route 202 (DeKalb Pike) will be reduced to a single lane between Hancock Road and Route 63 (Welsh Road) in Upper Gwynedd, Lower Gwynedd and Montgomery townships. Flaggers will be in place Monday through Wednesday (Dec. 27-29) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for utility construction.

Periodic lane closures and brief stoppages also will occur on Route 63 (Welsh Road) Monday through Wednesday (Dec. 27-29) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for continuing work to widen the road between Stump Road and Route 202 (DeKalb Pike) at the future connection with the Parkway.

Periodic lane restrictions also may be in place on County Line Road at the intersection with Route 202 (Butler Avenue) in New Britain and Montgomery townships Monday through Wednesday (Dec. 27-29) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Utility crews are installing gas lines as part of the project to widen County Line Road between Route 202 and Stump Road at the approaches to the Parkway.

Single lane conditions with flaggers also will continue on Route 152 (Limekiln Pike) between Stump Road and Route 202 (Butler Avenue) and on Upper State Road between County Line Road and Pickertown Road on Monday through Wednesday (Dec. 27-29) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for road widening related to Parkway construction in Warrington Township.

No lane closures will be in place for Parkway construction from Thursday, Dec. 30 until Monday, Jan. 3.

Drivers should anticipate delays at each of the work zones and are advised to add extra time for travel through these areas. The work schedule is dependent on the weather.

These operations are part of PennDOT's \$200 million project to build the nine-mile long Route 202 Parkway in Bucks and Montgomery counties and its \$17.7 million project to widen and improve Route 202 between Hancock Road and Route 309. For more information, please visit www.us202-700.com.

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. Follow local PennDOT information on Twitter at www.twitter.com/511PAPhilly.