

LANE CLOSURE SCHEDULED ON NORTHBOUND ROUTE 309 IN MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP FOR UTILITY INSTALLATION

Three-week operation part of Route 202 Parkway construction

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The northbound right lane on Route 309 will be closed between Upper State Road and Knapp Road in Montgomery Township, Montgomery County, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for three weeks, starting Monday (Feb. 23), for the installation of a water main, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation said today.

Motorists are advised to allow additional time to travel on this part of northbound Route 309 while crews install a new main as part of the construction of the Route 202 Parkway. In addition, Route 309's northbound right shoulder will be closed for the entire three-week utility operation.

PennDOT began construction last November on the first of three contracts to build 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 contracts to build 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.