



News for Immediate Release

Oct. 22, 2010

Nighttime Construction Next Week to Restrict Travel Though Route 202/Route 63 Intersection in Montgomery County

Daytime lane and turn restrictions also will continue on both roads as part of Route 202 Parkway construction

King of Prussia - Motorists traveling through the intersection of Route 202 (DeKalb Pike) and Route 63 (Welsh Road) in Upper Gwynedd, Lower Gwynedd and Montgomery townships, Montgomery County may encounter congestion and delays for two nights next week for construction, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation said today.

Crews will reduce both roads to one lane in each direction at the intersection Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights (Oct. 24-26) from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning for installation of drainage pipes and inlets. The night work will temporarily eliminate all turn lanes at the intersection, requiring motorists making left or right turns to do so from the single through lane.

Turn restrictions – which may cause periodic backups -- also will remain in place around-the-clock during the remainder of the week at the Route 202-Route 63 intersection, where three of the four left turn lanes that normally are available have been eliminated or shortened. Restricted left turn moves are in place on Route 202 south and on Route 63 east and west during construction to widen the intersection.

Drivers will also encounter periodic traffic stoppages of up to 15 minutes on Route 63 (Welsh Road) between Stump Road and Route 202 (DeKalb Pike) on Monday through Friday (Oct. 25-29) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the widening of Route 63 where it will intersect with the new Route 202 Parkway.

Flaggers will continue to direct an alternating single lane of northbound or southbound traffic through work areas on Route 202 (DeKalb Pike) between Sumneytown Pike and Route 63 (Welsh Road) on Monday through Friday (Oct. 25-29) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

These activities are part of the \$17.7 million project to widen and improve two miles of Route 202 (DeKalb Pike) from Swedesford Road to Route 309, and to connect Route 202 (DeKalb Pike) with the new Route 202 Parkway, which also is under construction.

In other Route 202 Parkway construction, motorists in Warrington Township, Bucks County, will encounter daytime single lane conditions on Route 152 (Limekiln Pike) between Route 202 and Stump Road on Monday through Friday (Oct. 25-29) from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Motorists are advised to add extra time for travel through the work areas. All planned activities are weather permitting.

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.