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Route 152 (Limekiln Pike)-Upper State Road Intersection in Bucks County to Close Next Weekend to Accelerate Improvement Project

PennDOT's Improving Intersection as Part of Route 202 Parkway Construction

King of Prussia – The intersection of Route 152 (Limekiln Pike) and Upper State Road in Warrington and New Britain townships, Bucks County, will be closed next weekend (June 17-20) for reconstruction and resurfacing, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation said today.

The intersection will be closed and detoured from 9 p.m. Friday, June 17 to 6 a.m. Monday, June 20 to allow crews to reconstruct and resurface the crossroads. This operation is dependent on the weather.

PennDOT is widening the intersection as part of the construction of the new Route 202 Parkway. By closing the intersection for one weekend, PennDOT is accelerating the completion of the intersection improvement project by approximately four weeks. Construction at the intersection is scheduled to finish in mid-September.

PennDOT's contractor is widening the intersection and the four roadway approaches to improve travel and safety by adding turn lanes and installing new traffic signals.

The following detours will be posted next weekend to guide Route 152 (Limekiln Pike) and Upper State Road motorists around the closed intersection:

- Route 152 (Limekiln Pike) South: Left on Route 202 (Butler Avenue), right on Bristol Road and right on Lower State Road;
- Route 152 (Limekiln Pike) North: Right on Lower State Road, left on Bristol Road and left on Route 202 (Butler Avenue);
- Upper State Road East: Left on County Line Road, right on Route 202 (Butler Avenue) and right on Bristol Road; and
- Upper State Road West: Right on Bristol Road; left on Route 202 (Butler Avenue) and left on County Line Road.

Blooming Glen Contractors, Inc. of Blooming Glen, Bucks County, is the general contractor on the \$25 million project, which includes the construction of the central section of the Route 202 Parkway between Route 463 and Pickertown Road in Montgomery and Bucks counties.

PennDOT is investing more than \$200 million in state funds to build the nine-mile long Route 202 Parkway in Bucks and Montgomery counties and to improve roads approaching the Parkway's entrances.



For additional information on the Route 202 Parkway, 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.

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