



## News for Immediate Release

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### **Route 309 Lane Closures and Stoppages Scheduled This Weekend for Route 202 Parkway Bridge Construction in Montgomery Twp., Montgomery Co.**

**King of Prussia** - Motorists on Route 309 in Montgomery County will encounter overnight lane closures starting Saturday and Sunday nights (Nov. 7-8) for bridge construction activities south of Route 202 (DeKalb Pike) in Montgomery Township, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced today. This operation is a rescheduling of work that was scheduled for last weekend but postponed because of wet and unstable ground.

Route 309 will be limited to one lane northbound and one lane southbound from 9 p.m. Saturday (Nov. 7) until 6 a.m. Sunday (Nov. 8) between Knapp Road and Route 202 (DeKalb Pike) as crews set eight concrete beams for the bridge that will carry the Route 202 Parkway over Route 309.

Full stoppages of up to 15 minutes - a minimum of eight - also will occur periodically throughout the night when the beams are lifted into place. The lane restrictions and closures may extend into mid-day Sunday if all of the beams are not in place by 6 a.m.

Route 309 also will be reduced to one lane in each direction from 9 p.m. Sunday (Nov. 8) to 5 a.m. Monday (Nov. 9) between Knapp Road and Route 202 (DeKalb Pike) for the installation of shielding between the overhead bridge beams.

Route 309 motorists are advised to allow extra time for travel through the work zone or to avoid the area altogether. Montgomery Township Police will assist with traffic control during the operation. The work schedules are weather dependent.

PennDOT began construction in November 2008 on the first of three contracts to build the 8.4-mile long Route 202 Parkway between Montgomeryville and Doylestown. Under the initial \$31.7 million contract, crews are building 1.8 miles of new four-lane roadway between Route 63 and Route 463.

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, have been awarded and are expected to go to construction this fall.

Additional information on the Route 202 Parkway is available at [www.us202-700.com](http://www.us202-700.com).

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