

**April 15, 2011**

**Route 202 Parkway Construction to Restrict Travel in Bucks and Montgomery Counties Next Week**

Almshouse Road to Reopen Monday in Doylestown Township

**King of Prussia** – Motorists may encounter daytime lane restrictions next week (April 18-21) at several locations in Bucks and Montgomery counties for construction of the Route 202 Parkway, and travel in Doylestown Borough and Doylestown Township also will be impacted by bridge beam deliveries and for an unrelated bridge closure in the vicinity of the Parkway project, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation said today.

Ongoing utility relocation and road widening at the southern connection to the Parkway in Upper Gwynedd, Lower Gwynedd and Montgomery townships, Montgomery County, may impact travel on Route 202 (DeKalb Pike) and on Route 63 (Welsh Road).

Periodic lane closures may be in place Monday through Thursday (April 18-21) between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on:

- Route 202 (DeKalb Pike) between Sumneytown Pike and Route 309 (Bethlehem Pike); and
- Route 63 (Welsh Road) from Stump Road to Bell Run Boulevard, located east of North Wales Road.

In Bucks County, motorists traveling near the Route 202 corridor will find one detour lifted and another in place for the replacement of a structurally deficient bridge in Doylestown Township.

Almshouse Road, which has been closed between Upper State Road and Lower State Road, is scheduled to reopen Monday (April 18). The day after Almshouse Road reopens to traffic, a one-way detour around Lower State Road will be put into effect for the replacement of the bridge over the Neshaminy Creek.

Almshouse Road has been closed since March 28, 2011 for improvements related to construction of the Route 202 Parkway. The Lower State Road bridge replacement is unrelated to the Parkway project.

Drivers in Doylestown Borough and on Lower State Road in Doylestown Township also may encounter periodic travel disruptions for the delivery of large concrete beams for the Parkway bridge over the Neshaminy Creek on Monday and Tuesday (April 18-19) between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.



In addition, motorists in Warrington and New Britain townships may encounter periodic lane closures on Monday through Thursday (April 18-21) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for road widening on:

- County Line Road, between Route 202 (Butler Avenue) and Woodland Drive;
- Route 152 (Limekiln Pike) between Stump Road and Route 202 (Butler Avenue); and
- Upper State Road between County Line and Pickertown roads.

Wells Road in Doylestown Township remains detoured for Parkway construction between Lower State and Turk roads, and Detweiler Road is closed permanently between Stump and Upper State roads in Warrington Township.

Drivers should anticipate delays at each of the work zones and are advised to add extra time for travel through these areas. All planned activities are contingent on the weather.

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 more information, please visit [www.us202-700.com](http://www.us202-700.com).

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