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Westbound Bristol Road to Close for Three Weeks in Warrington Township for Road Widening Starting Nov. 3

King of Prussia – Westbound Bristol Road will be closed and detoured between Stump Road and Upper State Road in Warrington Township, Bucks County for three weeks starting Wednesday, Nov. 3, for widening, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation announced today. This work is associated with the construction of the Route 202 Parkway.

PennDOT said a posted detour will take westbound Bristol Road traffic over Lower State Road, Almshouse Road and Route 202 (Butler Avenue). Westbound Bristol Road is scheduled to reopen by Nov. 24, weather permitting.

Eastbound Bristol Road has been closed to traffic between Upper State and Stump Road since Sept. 27. The eastbound lane is expected to reopen late this year, weather permitting.

Crews have been working since Sept. 27 to widen Bristol Road from 22 feet to 55 feet for its eventual connection with the new Route 202 Parkway, which will intersect Bristol Road between Upper State and Stump roads when it opens in mid-2012. In spring 2011, crews also will widen Upper State Road and construct left turn lanes at all four approaches at its intersection with Bristol Road.

This work is part of the \$42.2 million contract to build the northern section of the Route 202 Parkway between Pickertown Road in Warrington Township and Route 611 in Doylestown Township. James D. Morrissey, Inc. of Philadelphia is the general contractor.

PennDOT currently has three contracts in construction to build the new 8.6 mile long Route 202 Parkway between Route 63 in Montgomery Township, Montgomery County, and Route 611.

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.