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# PennDOT Clearfield County Maintenance Work Schedule for the Week of May 6

**Clearfield, PA –** The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced the following schedule of maintenance activities in Clearfield County the week of May 6. PennDOT performs year-round maintenance in its mission to provide a safe, efficient transportation system, and the scope of work in Clearfield County for the coming week is as follows:

# Pipe Replacing & Cleaning

- Route 53 between the intersection of Route 2014 (Ashland to Coal Run Road) and Osceola Mills Borough. Monday, May 6, and Tuesday, May 7. Flaggers in the Roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 219 between Burnside and Cherry Tree boroughs. Monday, May 6, through Friday, May 10. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 3014 (Harmony Road) in Burnside Township. Monday, May 6, through Friday, May 10. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 4007 (Viaduct Road) between Little Anderson Creet and Franke Road in Bloom Township. Monday, May 6, through Friday, May 10. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 2009 (Blackburn Road/Ramey to Madera Road/Vulcan Road/Union Street) between Upper Morgan Run in Bigler Township and the intersection of Ginter Morann Highway in Gulich Township. Tuesday, May 7, through Friday, May 10. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 2006 (Miriam Street) between the intersection of Route 253 and Virginia Street in Ramey Borough. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.

Pipe replacement and cleaning are essential in maintaining water flow around state roadways. Controlling water flow is one of the most important aspects of maintaining pavements. Uncontrolled water flow will damage both the pavement surface and the area under the pavement, which causes deterioration across the length of the pipe.

## Signing

• Various routes throughout the county. Monday, May 6, through Friday, May 10. This work takes place off the roadway and has minimal, if any, traffic impact.

Signs are the most prominent way PennDOT communicates roadway safety and other information to our customers. County maintenance organizations have crews responsible for installing and

repairing signage along state roads and reviewing installed signs to determine if replacements are needed. Reasons for replacing a sign include age, vandalism, or damage.

## **Vegetation Management**

• Route 53 between Houtzdale and Osceola Mills boroughs. Monday, May 6, through Friday, May 10. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control.

Mowing, herbicide spraying, and selected tree thinning help maintain a safe roadway free of obstructing vegetation, improving visibility to spot signage, traffic control devices, and other motorists, bicyclists, pedestrians, and animals approaching the road. Additionally, a well-maintained roadside can improve drainage and prolong the life of the roadway.

This schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions, emergencies, or other unforeseen interruptions.

Customers can report road concerns by calling 1-800-FIX-ROAD. If calling after hours, please leave a name and phone number.

For more information on PennDOT's maintenance activities, visit <u>www.PennDOT.pa.gov/about-us/maintenanceactivities</u>.

Motorists can check conditions on major roadways by visiting <u>www.511PA.com</u>. 511PA, which is free and available 24 hours a day, provides traffic delay warnings, weather forecasts, traffic speed information, and access to more than 1,000 traffic cameras.

511PA is also available through a smartphone application for iPhone and Android devices, by calling 5-1-1, or by <u>following local alerts on X.</u>

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