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PennDOT Mifflin 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 Mifflin 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 Mifflin County for the coming week is as follows:

Bridge Maintenance & Cleaning

 Route 322 bridges in Brown Township, North of Burnham. Monday, May 6, through Thursday, May 9. PennDOT will implement short-term lane closures while completing this work.

Pennsylvania has some of the oldest bridges in the country, with an age of more than 50 years on average. Preventive maintenance is vital in extending the life of the structures. As such, PennDOT maintenance crews perform some bridge deck patching and structural repairs.

Crack Seal & Hot Pour Mastic

- Route 4013 (Ferguson Valle Road) between the intersection of Nolan Drive and Burnham Borough. Monday, May 6, through Wednesday, May 8. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 1017 (Walnut Street) from the intersection of Valley Street to the intersection of Logan Street. Thursday, May 9. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.

Crack sealing and hot pour mastic operations prevent water intrusion from seeping through cracks or joints in an asphalt road, which can lead to potholes and pavement breakup. They are proactive preventive maintenance strategies to prevent water from entering the roadways and accelerating the formation of potholes and other failures.

Manual Patching

Route 2002 (Freedom Avenue/Vira Road/Old Stage Road/Belltown Road/Old Stage Road)
in Derry Township from Burnham to the Snyder County line. Monday, May 6, through
Thursday, May 9. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.

Most permanent pothole patching is completed in the spring/summer when temperatures stay consistently above freezing. If maintenance crews were not repairing potholes, the road surface would break up further and require more expensive corrective measures.

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 www.PennDOT.pa.gov/about-us/maintenanceactivities.

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.

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