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PennDOT Elk County Maintenance Work Schedule for the Week of May 20

Clearfield, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced the following schedule of maintenance activities in Elk County the week of May 20. PennDOT performs year-round maintenance in its mission to provide a safe, efficient transportation system, and the scope of work in Elk County for the coming week is as follows:

Bridge Maintenance & Cleaning

- A Route 2010 (Trout Run Road/Eschbach Road) bridge Southeast of Graphite Drive at Abbot Furnace in St. Marys. Monday, May 20, and Tuesday, May 21. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- A Route 1008 (Creek Road) bridge spanning the North fork of West Creek in St. Marys. Wednesday, May 22, through Friday, May 24. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.

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.

Surface Treatment

- Route 2008 (Michael Street) between the intersection of Bruxelles Street and St. Marys Municipal Airport in the City of St. Marys. Monday, May 20, through Friday, May 24. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 1005 (Theresia Street/Filmore Road) between the intersection of Rettger Street and Bruxelles Street in the City of St. Marys. Monday, May 20. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 1007 (Hall Avenue/Speer St.) from Theresia Street and looping back to Theresia Street. Monday, May 20. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- The entirety of Route 2010 (Eschbach Road/Trout Run Road) from Bruxelles Street to Trout Run Lodge. Monday, May 20, and Tuesday, May 21. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 1003 (Windfall Road/Washington Street) between the intersections of Lawrence Road and St. Marys Road. Wednesday, May 22, and Thursday, May 23. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.

- 1008 (Woodland Road/Creek Road/West Creek Road) between St. Marys Road and Washington Street. Thursday, May 23 and Friday, May 24. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 1002 (Taft Road) between Route 255 and Windfall Road. Friday, May 24. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.

Commonly known as “oil and chip” or “sealcoat,” this operation is a preservation strategy used to maintain mainly low-traffic-volume roads for five to seven years. It is also used on high-volume roads to extend pavement life between resurfacings. Generally, it takes stones about two days to fully bond in the hardened asphalt. Motorists should reduce their speed on these roads until the stones fully adhere to the asphalt. This maintenance seals the road surface to keep water out, restores the friction of the surface to enhance traction, and is very cost-effective.

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.

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