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PennDOT Juniata County Maintenance Work Schedule for the Week of April 15

Clearfield, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced the following schedule of maintenance activities in Juniata County the week of April 15. PennDOT performs year-round maintenance in its mission to provide a safe, efficient transportation system, and the scope of work in Juniata County for the coming week is as follows:

Bridge Maintenance & Cleaning

• Various routes throughout the county. Monday, April 15, through Friday, April 19. Temporary rumble strips will be in place to alert drivers approaching the work zone.

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 2013 (Cocolamus Road) from Fall Hill Road to Route 35 in Fayette Township. Monday, April 15, and Tuesday April 16. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control.
- Route 2015 (Swailes Road/Ehrenzeller Road) from Route 35 to Black Dog Valley Road. Wednesday, April 17. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control.
- Route 2012 (Leister Valley Road) from Ehrenzeller Road to Evendale Hill Road Fayette and Monroe Townships. Thursday, April 18. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control.
- Route 35, from Leonard Road/Hower Road to the Snyder County line at Mahantango Creek. Friday, April 19. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control.

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.

Sign Repairs

• Various routes throughout the county. Monday, April 15, through Friday, April 19. This work takes place off the roadway and has minimal, if any, traffic impact. Temporary rumble strips will be in place to alert drivers approaching the work zone.

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.

Sweeping

- Route 75 in Lack Township, Tuscarora Township, Spruce Hill Township, Turbett Township to Route 22. Monday, April 15, and Tuesday, April 16. Motorists are advised to watch for equipment in the roadway.
- Route 333, through Mifflin, Port Royal, Turbett Township, Walker Township, and Delaware Township. Wednesday, April 17, through Friday, April 19. Motorists are advised to watch for equipment in the roadway.
- Route 3002 (Old 22 Road/Main Street) in Fermanagh Township, Walker Township, and Delaware Township. Tuesday, April 16, and Wednesday, April 17. Motorists are advised to watch for equipment in the roadway.

Sweeping utilizes a mechanical broom attachment on a piece of mobile highway equipment used to remove loose debris from the roadway, improving safety and surface traction for motorists.

PennDOT urges motorists to exercise caution in these and all work zones to ensure their safety and the safety of county maintenance staff.

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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