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

Bridge Maintenance & Cleaning

- Route 522 (Glenwood Road) between Lewistown and McClure. Monday, April 15, and Tuesday, April 16. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control.
- Route 2002 (Old State Road) in Decatur Township. Wednesday, April 17. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control.
- Route 2001 (Long Lane) in Derry Township. Thursday, April 18. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control.
- Route 2004 (Black Maitland Road) in Derry Township. Thursday, April 18. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control.
- Route 2008 (Samuel's Church Road) in Decatur Township. Friday, April 19. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control.

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 522 (Glenwood Road) between Lewistown and McClure. Monday, April 15, through Wednesday, April 17. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control.
- Route 1005 (Market Street/Valley Street/Slogan Blvd./Main Street Mann's Narrows Run) in Burnham and Lewistown boroughs and Brown and Derry townships. Thursday, April 18, and Friday, April 19. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control.
- Route 3023 (Ort Valley Road) in Derry Township. Thursday, April 18, and 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.

Pipe Replacing & Cleaning

- Route 2002 (Old Stage Road) in Decatur Township. Friday, April 19. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control.

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.

Sweeping

- Route 22 (Twenty Eighth Division Highway) between Lewistown and the Juniata County line. Monday, April 15, through Thursday, April 18. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control.
- Route 322 between Lewistown and the Centre County line. Monday, April 15, through Thursday, April 18. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control.

Sweeping utilizes a mechanical broom attachment on a piece of mobile highway equipment that is 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 www.PennDOT.pa.gov/about-us/maintenanceactivities.

Motorists can check conditions on major roadways by visiting www.511PA.com. 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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