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Lane Restrictions Scheduled on U.S. 322 (Conchester Highway) in Delaware County for Barrier Placement

King of Prussia, PA – Lane restrictions are scheduled on U.S. 322 between Station Road and Spring Valley Road in Concord Township, Delaware County, on Thursday, October 27, and Friday, October 28, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, for barrier placement, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced today. Traffic will be controlled by flagging.

Motorists are advised to allow extra time when traveling through the area. The work schedule is dependent upon the weather.

The work is part of a \$7.3 million roadway, maintenance and environmental mitigation enhancement project in advance of two projects to widen six miles of U.S. 322 from two lanes to four lanes, and for improving the existing mile-long, four-lane section of the highway in Bethel, Concord and Upper Chichester townships, Delaware County.

Under this environmental mitigation enhancement project, PennDOT will build a pad site for the future maintenance facility to be located on Station Road North near the intersection with U.S. 322 in Concord Township. This facility will replace the existing PennDOT maintenance facility on Route 261 (Foulk Road) at the U.S. 322 Interchange in Bethel Township, which will be removed for the widening of U.S. 322.

The contractor will realign Station Road North to improve access to the new maintenance site and increase the storage volume for an adjacent storm water basin. Additional roadway improvements to be made under this project include the construction of a concrete arch structure and adjacent retaining walls over an unnamed tributary to Webb Creek; guide rail upgrades; new signing and pavement markings; and traffic signal adjustments at U.S. 322's intersection with Station Road North and Fellowship Drive.

In addition to construction, PennDOT's contractor will create 2.33 acres of new wetlands to expand an existing wetland site in Thornbury Township, Delaware County, to compensate for unavoidable impacts to existing wetlands along the U.S. 322 corridor.

Construction is expected to finish in October 2018.

Road-Con, Inc., of West Chester, Chester County, is the general contractor on the \$7,343,510 project which is financed with 80 percent federal and 20 percent state funds.

Construction to rebuild and widen U.S. 322 from two lanes to four lanes between U.S. 1 and Featherbed Lane/Mattson Road is expected to start in 2017. Work to widen the eastern half of U.S. 322 from Featherbed Lane/Mattson Road to just east of the Route 452 (Market Street) Interchange is expected to start in 2019.

Motorists can check conditions on more than 40,000 roadway miles 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 770 traffic cameras.

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