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PennDOT Centre County Maintenance Work Schedule for the Week of October 21

Clearfield, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced the following schedule of maintenance activities in Centre County the week of October 21. PennDOT performs year-round maintenance in its mission to provide a safe, efficient transportation system, and the scope of work in Centre County for the coming week is as follows:

Base Repair:

- Route 880 (Rebersburg Mountain Road) between Harter Mills Trail and Route 192 in Miles Township. Monday, October 21, through Friday, October 25. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.

Base repair is intended to repair fatigue cracked, potholed or distorted pavement sections and restore the structural integrity of the pavement. All distressed material within the area, including the material beneath the asphalt, is removed and replaced with sound material. The new material is then compacted before being overlaid with new asphalt. Base repair extends the service life of good and fair roads and provides a smooth, safe ride for motorists.

Bridge Maintenance & Cleaning

- Route 45 at a bridge spanning Elk Creek in Millheim Borough. Monday, October 21, through Friday, October 25. 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.

Crack Seal & Hot Pour Mastic

- Interstate 80 between mile markers 138 and 157. Monday, October 21, through Friday, October 25. PennDOT will implement short-term lane closures while completing this work.

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 1002 (Beach Street/Marsh Creek/Sayers Dam/Yarnell Road) between Route 4007 (Moose Run Road) in Boggs Township and Route 150 in Liberty Township. Monday, October 21, through Friday, October 25. 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.

Pipe Replacing & Cleaning

- Route 322 between Philipsburg and Port Matilda. Monday, October 21, through Wednesday, October 23. PennDOT will implement short-term lane closures while completing this work.
- Route 3042 (High Street) between the intersections of Wilson Lane in Worth Township and North Street in Port Matilda Borough. Wednesday, October 23, through Friday, October 25. PennDOT will implement short-term lane closures while completing this work.
- Route 3042 (Skytop Mountain Road) between the intersections of Route 220 (Bald Eagle Valley Road) and Grays Woods Boulevard. Wednesday, October 23, through Friday, October 25. PennDOT will implement short-term lane closures while completing this work.

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.

This schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions, emergencies, or other unforeseen interruptions.

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