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

Clearfield, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced the following schedule of maintenance activities in Centre County the week of April 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:

Crack Seal & Hot Pour Mastic

- Route 45 between the intersections of Route 144 in Potter Township and Winkelblech Mountain Road in Haines Township. Monday April 21, through Friday, April 25. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.

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.

Paving

- Route 879 between a bridge spanning Seven Mile Run in Burnside Township and Route 144 in Snow Shoe Township. Monday, April 21, through Friday, April 25. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 880 between Route 192 in Miles Township and the Centre-Clinton County line. Monday, April 21, through Friday, April 25. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 4002 (North Moshannon Avenue/Clarence Road) between Route 144 and a bridge spanning the North Fork of Beech Creek in Snow Shoe Township. Monday, April 21, through Friday, April 25. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.

The purpose of paving is to preserve and maintain pavement surfaces to sustain safety and ride quality for the traveling public. Pavement preservation treatments can impede

deterioration of the roadway, extend service life, and cost-effectively maintain, or improve functionality while enhancing safety and contributing to customer satisfaction.

Shoulder Maintenance

- Route 1016 (Orviston Road) between Main Street in Curtin Township and Whitetail Mountain Forest Road in Liberty Township. Monday, April 21, through Friday, April 25. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.

Shoulder cutting removes excess material and debris from unpaved shoulder areas. Shoulder grading involves the shaping and stabilizing of those same areas. Both operations improve drainage, allow water to leave the roadway, and eliminate shoulder drop-offs. These are crucial highway maintenance operations because when drainage systems do not function properly, water collects on the road, weakens pavement, accelerates the formation of potholes, and creates the potential for icing conditions in the winter months.

Vegetation Management

- The entirety of Interstate 80 in Centre County. Monday, April 21, through Friday, April 25. This work takes place off the roadway and has minimal, if any, traffic impact, however PennDOT still urges drivers to exercise caution when passing crews working along the shoulder.

Mowing, herbicide spraying, and selected tree thinning help maintain a safe roadway free of obstructing vegetation, improving visibility to spot signage, traffic control devices, and other motorists, bicyclists, pedestrians, and animals approaching the road. Additionally, a well-maintained roadside can improve drainage and prolong the life of the roadway.

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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