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PennDOT to Pave 3-Mile Section of Valley Road in East Pennsboro

Harrisburg, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced today that its contractor will begin work Monday, June 25, on a project to resurface a 2.96-mile section of Valley Road in eastern Cumberland County from Route 944 in Hampden Township to U.S. 11/15, Enola Road in East Pennsboro Township.

The \$1,362,493 contract was awarded April 10 to New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc., of New Enterprise, Bedford County, and includes curb cut work required by the Americans with Disabilities Act, roadway base repair, removal of the top layer of asphalt and replacement with a 3-inch Superpave asphalt overlay, guiderail replacement, and new signs and pavement markings. Work under this construction contract is scheduled to be completed by mid-October.

PennDOT advises travelers that the contractor will not restrict travel lanes between 6:00 AM and 8:30 AM, and on Fridays between 3:30 PM and 6:00 PM. At all other times motorists may encounter lane shifts and single-lane restrictions with flaggers directing traffic through the work zone during daylight hours for base repair, milling and paving operations.

This section of Valley Road, officially designated as State Route 1004, averages more than 8,000 vehicles traveled daily. To avoid delays, travelers should allow for additional time in their plans or seek an alternate route.

Motorists are reminded to be alert for these operations, to obey work zone signs, and to slow down when approaching and traveling through work zones, not only for their safety, but for the safety of the road crews.

For more information on projects occurring or being bid this year, those made possible by or accelerated by the state transportation funding plan (Act 89), or those on the department's Four and Twelve Year Plans, visit www.projects.penndot.gov.

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 860 traffic cameras, 99 of which are in the Midstate.

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