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## PennDOT Clinton County Maintenance Work Schedule for the Week of April 22

**Clearfield, PA –** The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced the following schedule of maintenance activities in Clinton 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 Clinton County for the coming week is as follows:

## **Bridge Maintenance & Cleaning**

 Route 220 (Frank D. O'Reily Highway) in Pine Creek Township. Bridges between Mile Markers 109 and 118. PennDOT will implement short-term lane closures while completing this work.

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.

## **Shoulder Maintenance**

- Route 664 (Coudersport Park) in Woodward Township. Monday, April 22, and Tuesday, April 23. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 1003 (Little Plum Run Road) in Gallagher and Dunnstable townships. Monday, April 22, though Friday, April 26. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 1005 (Park Avenue/McElhattan Drive) near the junction of Route 150. Thursday, April 25, and Friday, April 26. 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.

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 <a href="www.PennDOT.pa.gov/about-us/maintenanceactivities">www.PennDOT.pa.gov/about-us/maintenanceactivities</a>.

Motorists can check conditions on major roadways by visiting <u>www.511PA.com</u>. 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.

511PA is also available through a smartphone application for iPhone and Android devices, by calling 5-1-1, or by following local alerts on X.

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