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Atherton Street Paving Update

Side Street movements impacted

State College, PA -- The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) is alerting area drivers that paving on Atherton Street will continue through Friday morning **and delays along side streets and main line Atherton could be lengthy.**

The project page for the Atherton project can be found at www.penndot.gov/AthertonStreet.

Through Friday morning, drivers can expect:

- ❖ The milling and repaving of the entire project continues on a 24/7 basis. This work is weather dependent. Milling and paving operations are taking place between Hillcrest Avenue and Curtin Road.
- ❖ Traffic movements on Atherton Street will have priority. Traffic movements on side streets will be controlled to ensure that movements are safe.
- ❖ Tuesday night will feature paving of the outside lanes in each direction. Expect delays on Atherton Street. Expect lengthy delays to enter and exit side streets in the College Heights area. Entering and exiting the side streets is dependent on rolling and cooling of the roadway material.
- ❖ Wednesday daytime will feature milling of the inside lanes in each direction including the center turn lane. Left turns will be prohibited through the work zone on Atherton. Left turns will be prohibited for vehicles exiting the College Heights area.
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Work this year will carry through November and will finish up in spring of 2020. Phased work zones stretch from Aaron Drive to Park Avenue. Work includes relocation of numerous

utility lines, relocation of sewer and water lines, drainage improvements, curbing, sidewalks, ADA ramps, traffic signal upgrades, new concrete median, and paving.

Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc. of State College is the contractor on this \$12.8 million job. **Drivers are reminded to move through work zones with caution, obey posted speed limits, and always buckle up.**

PennDOT reminds drivers that they can subscribe to PennDOT news in Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Juniata, McKean, Mifflin, and Potter counties at www.penndot.gov/District2.

PennDOT encourages drivers to "Know before they go" and to check conditions on more than 40,000 roadway miles by visiting www.511PA.com. 511PA is free, available 24 hours a day, and provides traffic delay warnings, weather forecasts, traffic speed information, and access to more than 950 traffic cameras.

511PA is also available through a smartphone application for iPhone and Android devices, by calling 5-1-1, or by following regional Twitter alerts accessible on the 511PA website.

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