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**HAZLETON BELTWAY EXTENSION
S.R. 0424, SECTION 390
HAZLE TOWNSHIP, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

LOCAL SITES FOR REVIEWING THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) Engineering District 4-0, in coordination with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), has made copies of the S.R. 0424, Section 390 Project (Hazleton Beltway Extension) Environmental Assessment (EA) available for review. This EA considered improvements to provide secondary and emergency access between I-81 and Humboldt Industrial Park, as well as additional incident management for local roadways along the I-81. Specifically, the S.R. 0424, Section 390 project involves an extension of S.R. 0424 from the I-81/Exit 141 Interchange to Humboldt Industrial Park (HIP) in Hazle Township, Luzerne County. The approximately 1.1-mile long extension would involve the construction of a four-lane roadway from the current termination of the beltway just west of I-81 to Commerce Drive.

The EA will be made available beginning **Sunday, January 21, 2018**, for public review and comment for a period ending until **Monday, February 19, 2018**. **We have identified your facility as a local site available to the general public for reviewing the EA document. We ask that you display the document in a readily accessible location for the public to review on the premises of the site.** We have also enclosed a copy of the *Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment and Opportunity for a Public Hearing*, which includes a list of all public viewing sites. Please keep this Notice with the EA document. Written comments concerning the project should be submitted before **Monday (5PM) February 19, 2018** to:

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Thank you for your assistance in making the EA document available to the public. It is important for PennDOT and FHWA to solicit comments from the public on major transportation improvement projects to ensure that the proposed action and improvement designs address not only the needs of the traveling public but also the concerns of the citizens that may be affected by the project.