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PennDOT Clinton County Maintenance Work Schedule for the Week of April 29

Clearfield, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced the following schedule of maintenance activities in Clinton County the week of April 29. 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 150 between Beech Creek and Mill Hall boroughs. Monday, April 29, through Wednesday, May 1. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 220 between Mill Hall borough and Route 2008 (Auction Road/Bell Springs Road) in Lamar Township. Thursday, May 2, and Friday, May 3. PennDOT will implement short-term lane closures while completing this work.
- Route 220 between Avis and Mill Hall boroughs. Monday, April 29, through Friday, May 3.
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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 1003 (Little Plum Run Road) between the intersection of Coudersport Pike in Gallagher Township and German Road in Dunnstable Township. Monday, April 29, through Thursday, May 2.
- Route 1005 (Park Avenue/McElhattan Drive) near the intersection of Route 150 in Dunnstable Township. Friday, May 3. 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

Route 220 between the Interstate 80 interchange at Lock Haven and Avis Borough.
 Monday, April 29, through Friday, May 3. This work takes place off the roadway and has minimal, if any, traffic impact.

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.

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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