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Construction to Begin on North Farmersville Road Bridge over the Conestoga River in West Earl Township

Lancaster County Bridge to be replaced as part of Public-Private Partnership

Harrisburg, PA – Construction for the North Farmersville Road (State Route 1025) bridge, spanning Conestoga River in West Earl Township, Lancaster County, is scheduled to begin during the week of April 16 as part of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's (PennDOT) Rapid Bridge Replacement Project. Replacement of this bridge will allow PennDOT to remove it from Lancaster County's structurally deficient bridge list.

During construction, drivers will be directed to follow a detour along Main Street (Route 23), Route 772 (Glenbrook Road/State Street), Route 272 (Oregon Pike), Old Akron Road (Route 1041), and Tobacco Road/Diamond Station Road (Route 1022). Construction should be complete in late June.

In the event of unfavorable weather or unforeseen activities, this schedule may change.

This bridge is referred to as JV-265 and is one out of the 558 bridges being replaced under the Rapid Bridge Replacement Project. JV references the joint-venture partnership between Walsh/Granite, which is leading construction for the entire project.

The Rapid Bridge Replacement Project is a public-private partnership (P3) between PennDOT and Plenary Walsh Keystone Partners (PWKP), under which PWKP will finance, design, replace, and maintain the bridges for 25 years. The P3 approach will allow PennDOT to replace the bridges more quickly while achieving significant savings and minimizing impact on motorists.

To see the bridges included in the statewide initiative and to learn more about the Rapid Bridge Replacement Project, go to www.parapidbridges.com. To learn more about P3 in Pennsylvania, visit www.p3forpa.pa.gov or by calling the project hotline at 877-444-9990 or email info@parapidbridges.com.