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## **PennDOT Centre County Maintenance Work Schedule for the Week of July 29**

**Clearfield, PA** – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced the following schedule of maintenance activities in Centre County the week of July 29. PennDOT performs year-round maintenance in its mission to provide a safe, efficient transportation system, and the scope of work in Centre County for the coming week is as follows:

### **Manual Patching**

- Route 445 (Madisonburg Pike) between Route 45 in Millheim and Gravel Drive in Miles Township. Wednesday, July 31, through Friday, August 2. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.

Most permanent pothole patching is completed in the spring/summer when temperatures stay consistently above freezing. If maintenance crews were not repairing potholes, the road surface would break up further and require more expensive corrective measures.

### **Pipe Replacing & Cleaning**

- Route 144 between Askey Road in Snowshoe Township and Route 220 near Milesburg. Monday, July 29, through Wednesday, July 31. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 4002 (Clarence Road) between Urbanik and Cherry roads. Wednesday, July 31, through Friday, August 2. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 3025 (Fowler Hollow Road/Bell Hollow Road) in Taylor Township. Monday, July 29, through Friday, August 2. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 2018 (Pine Creek Road) in Haines Township. Monday, July 29, through Friday, August 2. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 1002 (Marsh Creek Road) between Howard Divide Road and Orviston Mountain Road. Monday, July 29. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.

Pipe replacement and cleaning are essential in maintaining water flow around state roadways. Controlling water flow is one of the most important aspects of maintaining pavements. Uncontrolled water flow will damage both the pavement surface and the area under the pavement, which causes deterioration across the length of the pipe.

## Side Dozing

- I-80 between the Clearfield-Centre County line and mile marker 157 near Milesburg. Monday, July 29, through Thursday, August 1. PennDOT will implement short-term lane closures while completing this work.

Side dozing removes excess material from beneath guide rail areas, which improves drainage and allows water to sheet flow off the roadway. Side dozing is a crucial highway maintenance operation 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

- I-99 between the Blair-Centre County line and Park Avenue in State College. Monday, July 29, through Wednesday, July 31. PennDOT will implement a single lane closure.
- Route 322 in College and Harris townships. Wednesday, July 32, through Friday, August 2. PennDOT will implement a single lane closure.
- Route 3018 (Whitehall Road) between College Avenue and Atherton Street. Wednesday, July 32, through Friday, August 2. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.

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](http://www.PennDOT.pa.gov/about-us/maintenanceactivities).

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