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PennDOT McKean 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 McKean 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 McKean County for the coming week is as follows:

Bridge Maintenance & Cleaning

- Route 346 bridge spanning Willow Creek at the Willow Creek ATV trail in Corydon Township. Monday, July 29, through Friday, August 2. This work takes place off the roadway with little to now traffic impact.

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.

Manual Patching

- Route 646 from the intersection of Rew Bradford Road/Coleville Road to the intersection of Route 346 in Foster Township. Monday, July 29, through Friday, August 1. 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, Ditching

- Route 4001 (Troutville Road) from the Jefferson County line in Brady Township to the intersection of Route 410 (Main Street) in Troutville. Monday, July 29, through Friday, August 2. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 346 from the Warren County line in Corydon Township to Main Street in Bradford. Wednesday, July 31, through Friday August 2. 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.

Shoulder Maintenance

- Route 546 from the intersection of Route 346 to the New York state line in Otto Township. Thursday, August 1, and Friday, August 2. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 446 from the intersection of Route 155, through Eldred, to New York state line in Eldred Township. Monday, July 29, through Wednesday, July 31. 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.

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.

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