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## **PennDOT Mifflin 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 Mifflin 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 Mifflin County for the coming week is as follows:

### **Bridge Maintenance & Cleaning**

- Route 3007 (Wakefield Road) over Wakefield Run. Monday, July 29, through Wednesday, July 31. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 1003 (Siglerville Road) over Treaster Run. Thursday, August 1, and Friday, August 2. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.

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.

### **Pipe Replacing & Cleaning**

- Route 103 between Mount Union and McVeytown. Monday, July 29, through Friday, August 2. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 333 (Hawstone Road) for three miles outside of Juniata Terrace. 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 2002 (Old Stage Road) near Ertley Road and Loht Road. Monday, July 29, and Tuesday, July 30. 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](http://www.PennDOT.pa.gov/about-us/maintenanceactivities).

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