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Construction to Begin on Monterey Road Bridge over Mill Creek in Leacock and Upper Leacock Townships

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

Harrisburg, PA – Construction for the Monterey Road (State Route 2045) bridge, spanning Mill Creek in Leacock and Upper Leacock townships, 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 Route 772 (Newport Road), Route 340 (Old Philadelphia Pike) and North Ronks Road/Church Road (SR 2045). 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-280 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.