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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

::::: IMPORTANT HIGHWAY UPDATE :::::

ROAD CLOSURES FOR ROUTE 113 POSTPONED FOR ONE WEEK

Franconia Township has received notification from Allan Myers, Inc. that the planned installation of bridge beams over the Pennsylvania Turnpike has been postponed due to the recent inclement weather.

Therefore, the full road closure of Route 113 (Harleysville Pike) will now take place on Saturday night, March 25, 2017 from 9:00 p.m. until 6:00 Sunday morning. On the following weekend, Route 113 will be narrowed to a one-lane highway on Saturday April 1, 2017, again from 9:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. the following morning.

Please review the original news release (below), which provides more details.



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UPCOMING WEEKEND ROAD CLOSURES AND DETOURS FOR PA ROUTE 113

Allan Myers, Inc. has notified Franconia Township that they will impose traffic restrictions during two upcoming weekends on PA Route 113, also known as Harleysville Pike. The company is constructing a new bridge that crosses over the Pennsylvania Turnpike near Keller's Creamery Road.

At 9:00 p.m. on Saturday evening, March 18th, Route 113 will be closed to all vehicle traffic until 6:00 a.m. Sunday, March 19th. This will allow workers to erect new beams on the bridge. Local detours have been posted. The primary detour route will utilize School House Road, Lower Road, and Allentown Road.

On the following Saturday, March 25th, the beam work will continue during the overnight hours. However, Route 113 will be reduced to a single, alternating lane of travel, which will allow traffic to pass through the construction zone. Minor traffic delays can be expected during those hours.

The bridge replacement project is a part of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission's plan to widen the Turnpike, which is Interstate 476, to six lanes.

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