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Night Work Underway on Route 94 and Elm Street Project in Hanover

Harrisburg, PA – The repair and resurfacing that got underway on Route 94 in Hanover Borough in April has reached the stage where the majority of the construction work will be conducted during the overnight hours between 6 PM and 6 AM. The project addresses a 1.43-mile section of Route 94 (Carlisle Street) in Hanover Borough, from East Granger Street to Elm Avenue, and on Elm Avenue from Route 94 to the York-Adams county line.

The contractor for the nearly \$1.8-million project is New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc., of New Enterprise, Pennsylvania. The contractor has started base replacement, which is taking place both day and night. There are no traffic lane restrictions during the day between 6 AM and 8:30 AM in the morning and between 3:30 PM and 6 PM in the afternoon. During all other times, motorists may encounter traffic lane restrictions, with flaggers assisting them through the work area.

Due to the volume of traffic through Hanover during the day (roughly 16,700 vehicles on average) and the limited time it can work during the day, the contractor needs to work during the overnight hours between 6 PM and 6 AM to accomplish their work safely and productively. The contractor will soon be milling (i.e., removing) 2 ½ inches off of the entire Route 94 roadway, curb to curb, from Granger Street to Elm Avenue, and Elm Avenue from Route 94 to the Adams County line during the night shift. This will be followed shortly with paving a ½-inch leveling course, also at night. Paving the final 2 inches of the wearing course (i.e., top coat) will also be conducted at night.

“We recognize that night work is not popular in urban areas,” acknowledged Mike Keiser, the district executive for PennDOT District 8 responsible for state roads and bridges in south central Pennsylvania. “We ask for people’s continued patience. Conducting the work at night is the safest and most productive means of performing an already tough task in a heavily traveled area.”

Motorists are reminded to be alert for these operations, to obey work zone signs, and to slow down when approaching and traveling through work zones, not only for their safety, but for the safety of the construction crews. The overall project should wrap up by the end of October.



Motorists can also check traffic conditions on nearly 40,000 roadway miles by visiting www.511PA.com. 511PA, which is free and available 24 hours a day, provides traffic delay warnings, weather forecasts, traffic speed information, and access to more than 850 traffic cameras. 511PA is also available through a smartphone application for iPhone and Android devices, by calling 5-1-1, or by following regional twitter alerts accessible on the 511PA website.

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