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Box Culvert Work to Begin on Route 144 in Centre County *Detour to be implemented*

Snow Shoe, PA— The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced today that work to replace an arch culvert on Route 144 in Boggs Township, Centre County, is scheduled to begin Monday, July 8. Replacing the structure will remove it from Centre County's list of bridges in poor condition. **A detour will be implemented during the project.**

The culvert spans a tributary of Wallace Run on Route 144 between Gum Stump and Stauffer roads. It will be replaced with a prestressed concrete box culvert.

Starting Monday, July 8, Route 144 will be restricted to one lane as crews begin preliminary work. Flaggers in the roadway will enforce an alternating traffic pattern between the hours of 6:00 AM and 6:00 PM daily through Thursday, July 11.

Starting at 8:00 AM Friday, July 12, a detour will be implemented that will see motorists follow an official detour using Route 144 to Route 150 to Interstate 80 westbound at the Milesburg interchange before exiting at the Snow Shoe/147 exit. Local traffic will be permitted to access Stauffer road while the detour is in effect. Motorists familiar with the area may consider alternate routes.

PennDOT anticipates reopening the road to traffic by late July. The existing 20-foot structure was built in 1925 and carries an average of almost 900 vehicles daily.

The overall project involves removal of the existing structure, excavation, setting the box culvert, backfilling, approach paving, guiderail installation and pavement marking.

Rylind Construction, Inc. of Lewisberry, PA is the contractor on this \$2.2 million job.

PennDOT reminds drivers to use caution in and around work zones, follow official detour signs, obey posted speed limits, and always buckle up.

PennDOT encourages drivers to "Know before they go" and to check conditions on more than 40,000 roadway miles by visiting www.511PA.com. 511PA is free, available 24 hours a day, and provides traffic delay warnings, weather forecasts, traffic speed information, and access to more than 950 traffic cameras.

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