



## **News for Immediate Release**

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### **Fretz Road to Close between Wambold Road and Tomlinson Road In Montgomery County for Road Reconstruction**

**King of Prussia** – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) today announced that Fretz Road will be closed and detoured between Wambold Road and Tomlinson Road in Lower Salford, Towamencin, and Hatfield townships, Montgomery County, beginning Friday, March 19, for road construction.

During construction, Fretz Road through traffic will be detoured over Wambold Road and Allentown Road.

Another part of Fretz Road between Wambold Road and Skippack Creek Road closed on March 1 for road construction. Traffic in this area is being detoured over Skippack Creek Road, School House Road, and Wambold Road.

Local access will be maintained up to the construction zone. Motorists are advised to allow extra time when traveling through the area. Both sections of Fretz Road are expected to reopen by May 7.

Crews will work over the next seven weeks to complete a full depth roadway reconstruction of both sections of Fretz Road.

The work is part of the first of two contracts to build the five-mile long Sumneytown Pike/Route 309 Connector. Initially, PennDOT is building a new three-lane Sumneytown Pike between Old Forty Foot Road and Freed Roads and rebuilding Wambold Road from Sumneytown Pike to Allentown Road. Eleven-foot travel lanes and five-foot to eight-foot shoulders are being constructed on both the realigned Sumneytown Pike and the reconstructed Wambold Road.

Allan A. Myers, LP of Worcester, Pa. is the general contractor for the construction of the western half of the Sumneytown Pike/Route 309 Connector. The \$22,941,595 project is financed with 80 percent federal and 20 percent state funds. Construction is scheduled to finish in late 2012.

PennDOT expects construction to start in 2016 to build the eastern half of the Connector between Allentown Road and Route 309.

PennDOT reminds motorists they can log on to [511pa.com](http://511pa.com) or call 511 from any phone to check traffic conditions on major highways before heading out.

For more information, visit [www.dot.state.pa.us/district6](http://www.dot.state.pa.us/district6) or call 610.205.6700.

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