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Allentown Road to be Restricted between Wambold Road and Mininger Road in Montgomery County for Road Reconstruction

King of Prussia - The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) today announced that Allentown Road will be reduced to one lane next week (April 5-10) between Wambold Road and Mininger Road in Lower Salford, Towamencin, and Hatfield townships, Montgomery County, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for water main installation.

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 2021 to build the eastern half of the Connector between Allentown Road and Route 309.

PennDOT reminds motorists they can log on to 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 or call 610.205.6700.

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