



## News for Immediate Release

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### **PennDOT to Reopen Fretz Road between Wambold Road and Skippack Creek Road In Montgomery County**

**King of Prussia:** The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) today announced that Fretz Road will reopen between Wambold Road and Skippack Creek Road in Lower Salford, Towamencin, and Hatfield townships, Montgomery County, on this afternoon (June 11).

Fretz Road was closed between Wambold Road and Tomlinson Road on March 19 for road construction. Another part of Fretz Road between Wambold Road and Skippack Creek Road closed on March 1. Over the past three months, crews completed full depth roadway reconstruction on both sections of Fretz Road.

The improvement of Fretz Road was part of the first contract 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](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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