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Letter from the Committee

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US 22 Fullerton Avenue Interchange Project

A \$64,692,921 contract was recently awarded to Wagman Heavy Civil, Inc. of York, PA for the reconstruction of the US 22 / Fullerton Avenue interchange and replacement of the US 22 bridges over the Lehigh River. The project is located in Hanover and Whitehall townships, Lehigh County.

Work includes reconstructing of the Fullerton Avenue Bridge over US 22; lengthening the Fullerton Avenue interchange ramps; and the removal of the 5th Street Bridge over US 22.

The project also will reconstruct the US 22 east and west bridges over the Lehigh River, Lehigh Canal and Norfolk Southern Rail Road; construct three retaining walls; and have other miscellaneous construction activities.

Similar to the recent reconstruction of the US 22 / PA 145 (Seventh Street / MacArthur Road) interchange, two lanes of traffic on US 22 east and west will be maintained at peak times (travel lanes will be narrowed), with restrictions on US 22 being limited to between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Daytime restrictions will be permitted on Fullerton Avenue. Motorists should allow extra time for travel through the project area.

The project will begin in mid-September and go until November 2020.

Information on this or other PennDOT construction projects can be found at www.Projects.PennDOT.gov.

Motorists can check conditions on more than 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 770 traffic cameras.

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