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PennDOT Clearfield County Maintenance Work Schedule for the Week of November 18

Clearfield, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced the following schedule of maintenance activities in Clearfield County the week of November 18. PennDOT performs year-round maintenance in its mission to provide a safe, efficient transportation system, and the scope of work in Clearfield County for the coming week is as follows:

Guide Rail

- Route 879 (Shawville-Frenchville Highway) between the intersections of Shawville Church Road and Knob's Road in Goshen Township. Monday, November 18, through Friday, November 22. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.

Guide rail systems reduce the severity of a crash by preventing a vehicle from reaching a more hazardous fixed object or terrain feature. They must remain in good working condition to contain and redirect impacting vehicles.

Manual Patching

- Route 3016 (Marrion Road) between the intersection of Route 729 in Ferguson Township continuing westbound approximately three-quarters of a mile. Monday, November 18, through Friday, November 22. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 219 between the intersections of Route 879 in Grampian Borough and Dutch Road in Brady Township. Monday, November 18, through Friday, November 22. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.

Most permanent pothole patching is completed in the spring/summer when temperatures stay consistently above freezing. If maintenance crews were not repairing potholes, the road surface would break up further and require more expensive corrective measures.

Pipe Replacing & Cleaning

- Route 729 between the intersections of Route 3016 (Marrion Road) in Ferguson Township and Route 3022 (Ansonville Road) in Jordan Township. Monday, November 18, through Friday, November 22. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 3001 (Bethlehem Hill/Ridge Road) between the intersections of Route 36 in Bell Township and the Cambria-Clearfield County line in Burnside Township. Monday, November 18, through Friday, November 22.
- Route 3007 (Douglas Road) between the intersections of Route 2012 (New Millport Road) and Route 3022 (Ansonville Road) in Knox Township. Monday, November 18, through Friday, November 22. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.

Pipe replacement and cleaning are essential in maintaining water flow around state roadways. Controlling water flow is one of the most important aspects of maintaining pavements. Uncontrolled water flow will damage both the pavement surface and the area under the pavement, which causes deterioration across the length of the pipe.

Shoulder Maintenance

- Route 4008 (Golden Yoke Road/Schuckers Orchard Road) from the intersection of Donahue Road to the intersection of Coal Hill Road in Brady Township. Monday, 18, through Friday, November 22. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.

Shoulder cutting removes excess material and debris from unpaved shoulder areas. Shoulder grading involves the shaping and stabilizing of those same areas. Both operations improve drainage, allow water to leave the roadway, and eliminate shoulder drop-offs. These are crucial highway maintenance operations because when drainage systems do not function properly, water collects on the road, weakens pavement, accelerates the formation of potholes, and creates the potential for icing conditions in the winter months.

Signing

- Interstate 80 both eastbound and westbound lanes between mile-marker 120 and mile marker 137. Monday, November 18, through Friday, November 22. Single-lane closures will be implemented while this work is completed.

Signs are the most prominent way PennDOT communicates roadway safety and other information to our customers. County maintenance organizations have crews responsible for installing and repairing signage along state roads and reviewing installed signs to determine if replacements are needed. Reasons for replacing a sign include age, vandalism, or damage.

Vegetation Management

- Route 2024 (Old Erie Pike/Pleasant Hill Road) between the intersections of Route 153 and Route 322 in Boggs Township. Monday, November 18, through Friday, November 22. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 219 between the intersections of Shaffer Avenue in DuBois and the Clearfield-Jefferson County line. Monday, November 18, through Friday, November 22. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 8002 (I-80 ramps at the DuBois-Brockway interchange). Monday, November 18, through Friday, November 22. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.

Mowing, herbicide spraying, and selected tree thinning help maintain a safe roadway free of obstructing vegetation, improving visibility to spot signage, traffic control devices, and other motorists, bicyclists, pedestrians, and animals approaching the road. Additionally, a well-maintained roadside can improve drainage and prolong the life of the roadway.

This schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions, emergencies, or other unforeseen interruptions.

Customers can report road concerns by calling 1-800-FIX-ROAD. If calling after hours, please leave a name and phone number.

For more information on PennDOT's maintenance activities, visit www.PennDOT.pa.gov/about-us/maintenanceactivities.

Motorists can check conditions on major roadways 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 1,000 traffic cameras. 511PA is also available through a smartphone application for iPhone and Android devices, by calling 5-1-1, or by [following regional X alerts](#).

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