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PennDOT McKean County Maintenance Work Schedule for the Week of October 14

Clearfield, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced the following schedule of maintenance activities in McKean County the week of October 14. PennDOT performs year-round maintenance in its mission to provide a safe, efficient transportation system, and the scope of work in McKean County for the coming week is as follows:

Manual Patching

- Route 46 between the intersections of Crossmire Road and Route 6 in Keating Township. Tuesday, October 15. 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 219 between the Elk-McKean County line in Sergeant Township and the Pennsylvania-New York State line in Bradford Township. Tuesday, October 15, through Friday, October 18. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 346 between the intersections of Gilbert Lane and Woodland Hollow Drive in Bradford Township. Wednesday, October 16. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 4001 (Big Shanty Road) between the intersections of Scout Camp Run and Sand Road in Lafayette Township. Thursday, October 17. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 1011 between the intersection of Artline Road and the Pennsylvania-New York State line. Friday, October 18. 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.

Side Dozing

- Route 44 between the McKean-Potter County line to the Pennsylvania-New York state line in Ceres Township. Tuesday, October 15, through Thursday, October 17. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 346 between the intersection of Route 646 (Summit Road) in Foster Township and the intersection of Route 446 in Eldred. Wednesday, October 16, through Friday, October 18. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 446 between the intersections of Route 155 and the Pennsylvania-New York state line in Eldred Township. Friday, October 18. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.
- Route 1011 between the intersection of Route 346 and the Pennsylvania-New York state line in Eldred Township. Friday, October 18. Flaggers in the roadway will provide traffic control during daylight hours.

Side dozing removes excess material from beneath guide rail areas, which improves drainage and allows water to sheet flow off the roadway. Side dozing is a crucial highway maintenance operation 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.

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.

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