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Public Meeting Planned for SR 33 over SR 22 Bridge Project in Bethlehem Township, Northampton County

Bridge to be replaced as part of Public-Private Partnership

Allentown, PA – The community is invited to a public meeting regarding the replacement of two Northampton County bridge as part of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's (PennDOT) Rapid Bridge Replacement Project. The meeting will be focused on important information including the construction schedule and traffic changes that are planned to take effect while the bridge is being replaced.

Outlined below are details of the bridge to be replaced and the public meeting.

Bridges: Route 33 (Northbound) over Route 22 (JV-197)
Route 33 (Southbound) over Route 22 (JV-198)

Meeting

Location: Bethlehem Township Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18020

Meeting

Date: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

A presentation will be given at the start of the meeting, promptly at 4:30 PM. Following, representatives from Plenary Walsh Keystone Partners will be available to discuss the bridge projects and answer questions. Construction plans will be on display for reference.

A letter announcing the start of construction will be mailed out two weeks in advance to all project stakeholders. You will be given the opportunity to sign-up as a project stakeholder the night of the meeting.

This bridge is referred to as JV-197 & JV- 198. These are two of 558 bridges being replaced under the Rapid Bridge Replacement Project. JV references the joint-venture partnership between Walsh/Granite, which is leading construction for the entire project.

These bridge replacements are part of the Rapid Bridge Replacement Project, a public-private partnership (P3) between PennDOT and Plenary Walsh Keystone Partners (PWKP), under which PWKP will finance, design, replace and maintain the bridges for 25 years. The P3 approach allows PennDOT to replace the bridges more quickly, while achieving significant savings and minimizing impact on motorists.

To view the bridges included in the statewide initiative and to learn more about the Rapid Bridge Replacement Project and P3 in Pennsylvania, visit www.p3forpa.pa.gov. Additional information on the project, the team and how to bid on the project can be found at www.parapidbridges.com.

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