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To operate and manage a safe, reliable, cost effective and valued toll road system.



**Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission**

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission (PTC) has scheduled an Open House Plans Display to update the public on the \$200 million total reconstruction project on the PTC mainline between the Butler Valley Interchange (Exit 39) and Allegheny Valley Interchange (Exit 48).

The project, scheduled to begin in early 2012, will include the widening of the existing Turnpike roadway from four lanes, with a 10 ft. median, to six lanes, with a 26 ft. median. It also involves replacing and improving 6 bridges crossing over the Turnpike, constructing new stormwater facilities, and wetland and stream mitigation. The rebuild will impact Hampton, West Deer, Indiana and Harmar Townships in Allegheny County. During construction, there will be detours on local roads. Construction on the 6 bridges crossing over the Turnpike will begin in early 2012. The Turnpike widening is broken into 2 construction contracts and the bridges crossing over the Turnpike must be constructed before the Turnpike widening is started.

During Final Design, it is necessary for the project team to enter onto private property to conduct land surveys and property appraisals, collect soil samples and other types of testing to determine the precise Line and Grade of the roadway and specific Right-of-Way requirements. Some of these studies may require entry onto property owned by those within or immediately adjacent to the project. It has been determined that property you own falls into this category and that you may receive a "Notice of Intent to Enter" when and if these studies need to be conducted.

The Open House Plans Display is scheduled for Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> in the Great Room of the Hampton Township Community Center Building located at 3101 McCully Road in Allison Park. Hours are from 6 pm to 9 pm. At this meeting you will be able view project plans, see locations of bridge replacements and associated detours, review information on the noise analysis and mitigation, and view maps showing impacts to property owners. Project team members will be on hand to answer questions about the project and to provide information about the Right-Of-Way acquisition process.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (724) 755-5260 or at [tfox@paturndpike.com](mailto:tfox@paturndpike.com).

Sincerely,

  
for Thomas A. Fox  
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