

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation will begin preliminary construction activity in October 2013 on the \$16.8 million project to improve the U.S. Route 422/Route 363 (Trooper Road) Interchange in West Norriton and Lower Providence townships, Montgomery County, by building two additional ramps and making infrastructure enhancements.

This interchange improvement is part of the U.S. 422 Schuylkill River Crossing Complex of projects that are designed to improve travel along Route 422. Interchange construction is scheduled to finish in fall 2015.

Under this project, PennDOT's contractor will build an off-ramp from eastbound Route 422 to Route 363 (Trooper Road) and an on-ramp from Route 363 (Trooper Road) to westbound Route 422. The two additional ramps will complete the interchange, allow drivers to make moves in all directions when traveling between the state highways, and relieve congestion.

Crews also will realign the existing Route 363 (Trooper Road) on-ramp to Route 422 east; build a retaining wall and sound wall along the new eastbound Route 422 off-ramp; repair the existing Route 422 west off-ramp to Route 363 (Trooper Road); build a retaining wall along the new on-ramp to Route 422 west; widen Route 363 (Trooper Road) through the Audubon Road intersection; rehabilitate the Route 363 (Trooper Road) bridge over Route 422; widen Audubon Road to include an additional turn and merge lane from Route 363 (Trooper Road); build a sidewalk on Route 363 (Trooper Road); and install new traffic signals and curb ramps.

Two travel lanes will be maintained in each direction on Route 422 through the interchange during construction, with possible lane closures during off-peak hours. Lane closures will occur on Route 363 (Trooper Road) during construction and the project includes a weekend-long closure of the westbound Route 422 off-ramp to Route 363 (Trooper Road) and a six-day closure of Audubon Road.

J.D. Eckman, Inc. of Atglen, Chester County, is the general contractor on the \$16,857,533 contract, which is financed with 100 percent federal funds.

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U.S. Route 422/Route 363 (Trooper Road) Interchange Improvements:

U.S. 422 Eastbound

- Build new U.S. 422 eastbound off-ramp to Route 363 (Trooper Road);
 - Realign the existing on-ramp to U.S. 422 east from Route 363 (Trooper Road);
 - Build a retaining wall and sound wall alongside the new eastbound U.S. 422 off-ramp;
- Realign the intersection where the new eastbound U.S. 422 off-ramp will connect with Route 363 (Trooper Road); and
- Install a new traffic signal where the new eastbound U.S. 422 off-ramp will connect with Route 363 (Trooper Road).

US 422 Westbound

- Build a new on-ramp from Route 363 (Trooper Road) to U.S. 422 west; and
- Build a new retaining wall along the new on-ramp.

Route 363 (Trooper Road) and Audubon Road Improvements

- Widen Route 363 (Trooper Road) through the Audubon Road intersection;
- Widen Audubon Road to include additional turn and merge lanes from Route 363 (Trooper Road);
- Install crosswalks and handicap access ramps; and
- Build a sidewalk along Route 363 (Trooper Road).

US 422 Westbound Off-Ramp & Route 363 (Trooper Road) Bridge

- Reconfigure intersection to accommodate new U.S. 422 west on-ramp;
- Rehabilitate Route 363 (Trooper Road) bridge deck; and
- Install new traffic signal.