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PennDOT to Close North Harrisburg Street in Steelton for Repairs *Road work on sections of South 19th, Pine and Derry streets to follow*

Harrisburg, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) recently set signs announcing that on Monday, April 18, its contractor will close a section of North Harrisburg Street for excavation, relocation of the water and sewer utility lines, and repairs to the roadway between Cameron Street and Pine Street in Steelton Borough. This section of North Harrisburg Street, officially designated State Route 3007, averages more than 4,700 vehicles traveled daily.

PennDOT advises travelers that North Harrisburg Street will remain closed to through traffic for up to four months until repairs are complete. Until then, travelers should allow for additional time in their plans and use Gibson Street, Route 230 and Pine Street as a detour.

The \$6,327,005.65 contract was awarded to Pennsy Supply, Inc., of Annville, Lebanon County, and includes excavation, utility relocation, drainage improvements, curb cut work required by the Americans with Disabilities Act, milling, and bituminous paving on South 19th Street in the City of Harrisburg, North Harrisburg Street and Pine Street in Steelton, and a 1.5-mile section of Derry Street through Paxtang Borough and Swatara Township. The contractor has agreed to coordinate the staging of construction at access points with each business and stakeholder in the affected areas. Work under this construction contract is scheduled to be completed by mid-November.

Eventually a section of South 19th Street between Brookwood Street and Derry Street in the City of Harrisburg will be closed for a 5-day period for full-depth pavement repairs. And later this summer, a section of Pine Street in Steelton will be closed for up to four months. PennDOT will issue a travel advisory when this work is scheduled.

Motorists are reminded to be alert for these operations, to obey work zone signs, and to slow down when approaching and traveling through work zones, not only for their safety, but for the safety of the road crews.

Motorists can check conditions on more than 40,000 roadway miles 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 700 traffic cameras, 94 of which are in the Midstate.

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Editor's Note: Please refer to the accompanying project location map.



