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PennDOT to Replace White Horse Road Bridge over Pickering Creek in Schuylkill Township, Chester County

King of Prussia, PA - Construction is scheduled to begin **Wednesday, January 17**, to replace the structurally-deficient bridge carrying White Horse Road over a branch of Pickering Creek in Schuylkill Township, Chester County, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced today. The new structure is **expected to open in April 2018**.

PennDOT's contractor will replace the deteriorated bridge with a concrete rigid frame structure as well as upgrade all safety features. The new bridge will be 13 feet long and 24 feet wide.

The existing single-span structure was built in 1927. The concrete encased steel I-beam bridge is 11 feet long and 22 feet wide, and carries an average of 4,671 vehicles a day.

Due to the scope of construction, White Horse Road will be closed and detoured between Loramar Lane and Valley Park Road. An map showing the detour for the portion of S. White Horse Road to be closed is attached.

During the three-month bridge closure, White Horse Road motorists will be directed to use Pothouse Road and Route 29 (State Road/Morehall Road) to detour around the construction site. Access to local businesses and driveways will be maintained throughout the duration of the project.

Questions concerning this project should be directed to [PennDOT's District 6](#) office.

This bridge replacement is being performed under PennDOT's \$11,766,000 project to rehabilitate five structurally-deficient bridges in Bucks, Chester, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties, and replace six structurally-deficient culverts in Bucks, Chester and Delaware counties. Work on the entire project is expected to be completed in August 2018.

Loftus Construction, Inc. of Cinnaminson, N.J., is the general contractor on this project that is financed with 100 percent state funds through Act 89, Pennsylvania's transportation plan.

For more information on projects occurring or being bid this year, those made possible by or accelerated by Act 89, or those on the department's Four and Twelve Year Plans, visit www.projects.penndot.gov.

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