



# Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Route 202 Section 310

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## Newsletter

### **Abutment, Pier Construction Underway at Church Road Bridge**

#### *Pile driving continues at nearby Swedesford Road Span*

PennDOT's contractor has completed foundation work and begun construction of new abutment walls and median pier columns for the new Church Road Bridge over Route 202.

Crews are scheduled to continue working a daytime shift for the next several weeks as they complete these substructure components. Once the substructure is completed, workers will begin erecting concrete deck beams and starting construction of the new bridge's riding surface.

The Church Road Bridge was closed to traffic on March 17, 2008 and will remain closed until the new bridge is opened at the end of October 2008.

#### ***Pile Driving continues at Swedesford Road***

The initial phase of construction on the northern half of the nearby Swedesford Road Bridge over Route 202 is now underway. Currently, steel I-Beams (piles) are being driven into the ground to provide foundation support the new span.

**Daytime pile driving will continue through the end of July. Elevated daytime noise levels from**

**the pile driving equipment can be expected until this phase of construction is completed.**

**To speed up this work and reduce the number of days that pile driving is taking place, the contractor is employing two separate crews, who are working simultaneously to drive piles on both sides of Route 202 at this location.**

The Swedesford Road Bridge, which crosses Route 202 south of the Route 401 Interchange, is being replaced a half-at-a-time. The southern half of the structure was completed in late spring. Construction of the northern half is now underway.

Work on the new bridge, which is located between Church Road and Phoenixville Pike/Planebrook Road, will continue through the end of October 2008. The projected work schedules are subject to change and are weather dependent.

PennDOT is replacing these bridges, along with four others, in order to provide room to add a third northbound and southbound travel lane on Route 202 between North Valley Road and Route 30.

## Church Road Bridge Foundation Work



***About this Newsletter:** The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) is producing this newsletter to be distributed regularly to inform residents of the status of construction of Route 202, Section 310 and provide a look-ahead at upcoming operations. Questions, comments or suggestions relating to this newsletter or the Route 202, Section 300 projects may be e-mailed to [info@us202-300.com](mailto:info@us202-300.com). This newsletter may also be viewed online at [www.us202-300.com](http://www.us202-300.com).*

## Scope of the Section 310 project

Route 202, Section 310 improvements are:

Widen the Swedesford Road/Phoenixville Pike/Planebrook Road intersection. **FINISHED**

Widen the Route 401/Phoenixville Pike intersection. **FINISHED**

Widen Route 401 from Phoenixville Pike to the Moores Road intersection. **FINISHED**

Reconstruct the Mill Lane Bridge over Route 202. **FINISHED**

Reconstruct the Swedesford Road Bridge over Route 202. **SOUTHERN HALF FINISHED**

Reconstruct the Church Road Bridge over Route 202.

Stabilize the stream at the East Whiteland Ecology Park and the former 84 Lumber Site. **FINISHED**

Construct wetland mitigation and post-construction storm water management sites. **FINISHED**

## Swedesford Road Bridge Pile Driving Work

