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Media Advisory

PENNDOT CREATES HOTLINE NUMBER FOR KEY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

(412) 429-6035

Pittsburgh, PA (April 23, 2007) – In an effort to keep motorists better informed of highway construction activities, PennDOT Engineering District 11 has created a construction hotline number for several key construction projects in the Pittsburgh region.

The number – **412-429-6035** - will feature current construction activities, restrictions and other information on the following projects:

- Parkway East Reconstruction
- Boulevard of the Allies Bridge Replacement
- Route 28 Reconstruction and Widening
- I-79 Neville Island to I-279 reconstruction
- I-279 McKnight Road Improvements

When callers dial **412-429-6035**, they will be prompted through an automated system to select the project they wish to learn more about. A prerecorded message will provide the most current information available on the project they select.

In addition to the construction information hotline, PennDOT has created a website for information on several large projects in the region. The site, www.penndot11.com, provides project information, details on current construction activities and traffic restrictions and other useful information. In addition, website visitors can register for email updates that will be sent weekly for upcoming work and restrictions.

Additional information on PennDOT District 11 projects is also available at www.dot.state.pa.us by clicking “PennDOT Organizations,” then “Engineering Districts and County Maintenance Offices” then the “11” on the map.

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