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PennDOT to Repair U.S. 15 Bridge at York-Cumberland County Line *Overnight 2-way traffic to be restricted over Yellow Breeches Creek through June*

Harrisburg, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) earlier this week set work zone signs announcing that starting Sunday, April 10, crews will begin repairs to the bridge deck on the structure that carries U.S. 15 over the Yellow Breeches Creek and the Norfolk Southern railroad tracks at the York-Cumberland county line.

PennDOT advises motorists that U.S. 15 traffic may be restricted to a single lane in either or both directions weeknights from 9 PM to 6 AM through June.

U.S. 15 averages 36,000 vehicles traveled daily. To avoid delays, travelers should allow for additional time in their plans or seek an alternate route.

PennDOT awarded the \$1,506,456.99 bridge preservation contract on January 28 to Advantage Steel and Construction L.L.C., of Saxonburg, Butler County, which includes structural steel repair and painting, strip seal replacement, concrete repairs to the deck and substructure, epoxy-based bridge deck surface treatment, concrete barrier replacement, rock placement within the Yellow Breeches Creek for scour protection, and other miscellaneous items.

The existing 4-lane, 7-span, continuous non-composite steel girder bridge was built in 1958. Repairs to this bridge are considered preventative maintenance measures that are intended to extend the service life of the structure.

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 770 traffic cameras, 94 of which are in the Midstate.

511PA is also available through a smartphone application for iPhone and Android devices, by calling 5-1-1, or by following regional Twitter alerts accessible on the 511PA website.

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

