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Route 255 Work Nearing Completion in Elk County *Expect delays as paving takes place*

Johnsonburg, PA – A roadway improvement project on Route 255 in Elk County is nearing completion, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT).

Work has been taking place since late March on Route 255 between Johnsonburg and the city limits of St Marys near the old roadside rest area.

Paving is currently underway and is expected to last into early next week. During paving, flaggers will be in the roadway enforcing an alternating traffic pattern. Motorists should plan for travel delays of up to 15 minutes.

Once paving is complete, remaining work will be done under flagging, with short travel delays expected.

Overall work on this project includes tree trimming, base repairs, roadway resurfacing, guide rail upgrades, and drainage improvements. Work is expected to be complete by mid-September.

IA Construction Corporation of Franklin, PA is the contractor for this \$4 million project.

PennDOT reminds drivers to use caution in all work zones, obey posted speed limits, and always buckle up.

Motorists are encouraged to “Know Before They Go” by checking 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 950 traffic cameras.

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