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## Long-Term Traffic Shift Planned on WB Route 22/322 at I-81 in Dauphin County

Contractor to shift traffic on WB Route 22/322 bridges to right lane

**Harrisburg, PA** – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced today that a traffic shift is scheduled on the westbound Route 22/322 bridges spanning Interstate 81 and the ramp from eastbound Route 22/322 to I-81 north in Dauphin County.

Traffic currently is shifted to the left lane. Weather permitting, the contractor will begin placing barrier on westbound Route 22/322 at approximately 7:00 AM Tuesday, August 8, to shift traffic to the right lane. This work is expected to be completed by late afternoon or early evening. A 12-foot travel lane and 2-foot shoulder will be maintained during this phase of the project.

This traffic pattern is expected to remain in place until October 10.

This work is part of a project that includes bridge preservation work, approach pavement work, sign and sign structure replacements, and other miscellaneous construction on I-81 from Progress Avenue in the City of Harrisburg to the Susquehanna River at the George N. Wade Bridge in Susquehanna Township, and on Route 22 from Elmerton Avenue to about 0.5 miles north of I-81 in the city.

Travelers are reminded to be alert for these operations, to obey work zone signs, and to slow down when approaching and traveling through work zones for their safety as well as for the safety of the road crews.

The contractor continues repairs to bridge substructures. There are no traffic impacts for this work.

Deblin, Inc., of Mechanicsburg, PA, is the prime contractor on this \$9,884,046 project. This project is expected to be completed by October 27, 2023.

Motorists can check conditions on major roadways by visiting <a href="www.511PA.com">www.511PA.com</a>. 511PA, which is free and available 24 hours a day, provides traffic delay warnings, weather forecasts, traffic speed information and access to more than 1,000 traffic cameras.

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