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PROJECT AREA MAP

START WORK Cranberry Interchange (MP 28)

Replacement of Mainline Bridge (WB-401) with Culvert over Tributary of Brush Creek at Milepost 29.39 (See figure on Page 4)

Northern and Southern Extensions of Culvert (WB-403B) conveying Tributary of Brush Creek at Milepost 30.42 (See figure on Page 4)

STOP WORK Warrendale Toll Plaza (MP 31)

Replacement of Mainline Bridge (WB-402) over SR 0019 (Perry Highway) at Milepost 29.70

DISPLAY INFORMATION

The meeting will be conducted in an open house format with various stations displaying components of the project. Engineering plans developed to date and other supplemental data will be available for your review. At each of these stations, project team representatives will be present to answer your questions.

Station 1: WELCOME AND REGISTRATION

Please be sure to sign our attendance sheet upon entering and pick up a comment form to complete and deposit at Station 5 before leaving. Additional meeting handouts are also available here.

Station 2: PLANS AND TYPICAL SECTIONS

Plans for the entire project area will be available at this station. Maps will include the six lane design, bridge and culvert replacement, required detours, property lines, required right-of-way, environmental features, and labeled landmarks.

Station 3: NOISE ANALYSIS

The noise study was conducted in compliance with Federal Highway Administration regulations and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation criteria. Aerial displays of the project area showing noise monitoring locations and the proposed noise barrier location are available.

Station 4: RIGHT-OF-WAY

If your property is anticipated to be impacted by the project, visit this station to learn about the right-of-way acquisition process.

Station 5: COMMENT AND SUGGESTION AREA

We want to hear from you. Please complete a comment form this evening before you leave and drop it in the comment box. If you still have questions, the project team members will be available to answer them.