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Construction Schedule Updated for Lincoln Drive Restoration Project: Full Closure Saturday, May 18th, Weekday, Overnight Closures Continue May 20th

PHILADELPHIA – An update to the work schedule for the Lincoln Drive Restoration Project includes the continuation of a series of closures to allow for roadway improvements and the installation of guiderails and attenuators, weather permitting, announced Streets Commissioner Carlton Williams.

A full, temporary closure is scheduled for Saturday, May 18th between Ridge and Wayne Avenues for inlet and manhole resetting, curb installation, and roadway improvements. The closure is in effect for both directions from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Detour routes will be posted for the duration of the closure. Motorists are encouraged to use alternative routes such as Walnut Lane and Schoolhouse Lane during this time frame. Should the work be completed sooner, the roadway restrictions will be lifted accordingly.

Weekday, overnight closures will continue the week of May 20th to allow the contractor to perform paving operations as well as install new guide rail along the corridor. The overnight closures will be between Ridge and Wayne Avenues from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., Monday through Thursday nights.

These temporary closures will allow Streets Department employees and its contractors to safely access and assess multiple areas of the roadway. This work has been scheduled on Saturday and evening hours to provide the best protection for employees, expedite repairs and minimize the disruption to motorists.

The scheduled timeline is heavily dependent upon the weather. For the duration of the work, Streets Department crews will make every effort to minimize the inconvenience to affected drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians. The Streets Department thanks residents in advance for their patience and cooperation.

Scheduled construction for The Lincoln Drive Restoration Project continues through December 2019. The contractor is A.P. Construction. Stay updated on the progress of the Lincoln Drive Restoration Project at <http://www.philadelphiastreet.com/transportation/lincoln-drive-project>.

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