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### **Lincoln Drive Restoration Project Update: Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> Temporary Closure**

**PHILADELPHIA** – An update to the work schedule for the Lincoln Drive Restoration Project includes partial and temporary closures of Lincoln Drive and Wissahickon Avenue on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, between 6 a.m. and 4 p.m. for the removal of a large tree, announced Streets Commissioner Carlton Williams. Should the work be completed sooner, the roadways will open earlier. The tree removal and subsequent closure are weather permitting.

The closure includes Lincoln Drive between Wayne Avenue and Rittenhouse Street and Wissahickon Avenue between Rittenhouse Street and Walnut Lane. Pending any unforeseen complications, the intersection of Lincoln Drive and Wissahickon Avenue will be reopened at noon with flagging operations as needed. Lincoln Drive north of Wissahickon Avenue is anticipated to remain closed through the completion of the tree removal process.

Motorists are encouraged to use alternative routes during this time frame, and detour routes will be posted. This temporary closure will allow Streets Department employees and its contractors to safely access this busy intersection during daylight hours. 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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