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### **Construction Schedule Updated for Lincoln Drive Restoration Project: Overnight and Daytime Lane Closure Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> into Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

**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, announced Streets Commissioner Carlton Williams.

A complete overnight closure of the stretch of Lincoln Drive between Ridge and Wissahickon Avenues is scheduled for Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 p.m. The closure is in effect through Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. The roadway will open earlier Saturday afternoon, if the work is ahead of schedule.

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.

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 during the overnight hours and Saturday during the day, to provide the best protection for employees, to 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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