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**Overnight Closure of Lincoln Drive, Ridge to Wissahickon, Thursday, January 3rd
Construction continues as part of the Lincoln Drive Restoration Project**

PHILADELPHIA – An overnight closure is scheduled for Lincoln Drive as construction continues for the Lincoln Drive Restoration Project announced Streets Commissioner Carlton Williams. The complete closure between Ridge and Wissahickon Avenues goes into effect, Thursday January 3, 2019 at 9:00 p.m. Both southbound travel lanes and a single northbound lane will reopen completely to traffic by 6:00 a.m., Friday January 4th in time for the morning rush hour commute. The northbound outer-lane will remain closed between Gypsy Lane and Forbidden Drive until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 4th. Both northbound lanes will be reopened for travel in time for the evening rush hour commute,

On Thursday January 3rd, motorists using Lincoln Drive should expect to be detoured between Ridge Avenue and Wissahickon Avenue from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Friday. Motorists are encouraged to use alternative routes during this time frame.

Map – January 3 Night Closure Ridge to Wissahickon



The contractor, A.P. Construction Inc., and the City of Philadelphia expect construction for the Lincoln Drive Restoration Project to continue through December 2019. The Streets Department thanks commuters in advance for their patience and cooperation during the upcoming construction phase. Stay updated on the progress of the Lincoln Drive Restoration Project at <http://www.philadelphiastreet.com/transportation/lincoln-drive-project>.

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