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Arcola Road Bridge Work to Affect Traffic in Area on March 8 And 9

Norristown, PA (March 4, 2016) – Contractors on the Arcola Road bridge replacement project will be delivering and installing the final six precast concrete beams for the final span of the bridge on Tuesday, March 8 and Wednesday, March 9, which will cause short-term, periodic traffic stoppages on Level Road between Ridge Pike and Eagleville Road.

On Tuesday, March 8 contractors will be mobilizing a crane along with eight support trucks. Traffic stoppages are expected to be less than five minutes as the trucks pull in and leave the work site. Two fascia beams will also be delivered on Tuesday and staged on Level Road between Lenape Drive and Indian Woods Lane, across from the Arrowhead Elementary School.

The more significant traffic disruptions will occur Wednesday, March 9. Beam installation will begin between 7:30am and 8:00am on Wednesday, and is expected to be last until 4:00pm that afternoon. During this time, six traffic stoppages will occur as the beams are transported from the staging site near Arrowhead Elementary School to the bridge. The additional four beams will also be arriving during the day on Wednesday. Due to the size and the length of the trucks as well as the winding nature of Level Road, the trucks will take up both lanes as they travel to the construction site. Flaggers and other personnel will be on hand to help ensure safety and efficiency.

Each of the six traffic stoppages should last no longer than 15 minutes.

The beams will be delivered to the staging site using Route 422, Trooper Road, and Ridge Pike on Tuesday and Wednesday, but the deliveries are not expected to affect traffic on those roads, according to the contractor.