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Bridge Replacement Project to Begin Next Week on Route 72 (Ebenezer Road) in Union and Swatara Townships, Lebanon County

Harrisburg, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced today that a bridge replacement project on Route 72 (Ebenezer Road) in Lebanon County is expected to begin next week. The bridge spans Swatara Creek between Jonestown Road in Union Township and New Bunker Hill Road in Swatara Township.

Weather permitting, work will begin Monday, April 22. The bridge will be closed. A detour will be in place for cars and trucks using Route 22 and Route 343.

A bicycle detour will use Jonestown Road, the Lebanon Valley Rail Trail and New Bunker Hill Road. A temporary signal will be placed at the intersection of Market Street and Lancaster Street in Jonestown Borough to assist with traffic flow through the intersection.

Access will be maintained to all businesses and residences within the project limits, as well as all side roads, alleys, mailboxes and fire hydrants.

Susquehanna Valley Construction Corporation of New Cumberland, PA, is the contractor on this \$4,961,250 project.

All work is expected to be completed by November 20, 2024.

This project consists of replacing the existing structure, minor roadway reconstruction, guiderail improvements, and drainage improvements.

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