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### **PENNDOT ANNOUNCES CONESTOGA ROAD (S.R. 401) DETOUR ROUTE THROUGH UPPER UWCHLAN TOWNSHIP**

CHESTER SPRINGS, PA – PennDOT has announced a bridge repair and rehabilitation project at the intersection of Conestoga Road (S.R. 401) and St. Matthews Road in West Vincent Township. Per the [PennDOT press release of October 13, 2016](#), “PennDOT’s contractor will work the next eight weeks to rehabilitate the structurally-deficient, one-span stone masonry arch bridge that was restricted to one lane on April 21, 2016, due to structural damage resulting from a vehicle striking a bridge sidewall. The repair plan consists of removing and reconstructing the stone masonry sidewalls, installing new lightweight concrete fill in the arch, and resurfacing Route 401 (Conestoga Road) and St. Matthews Road.”

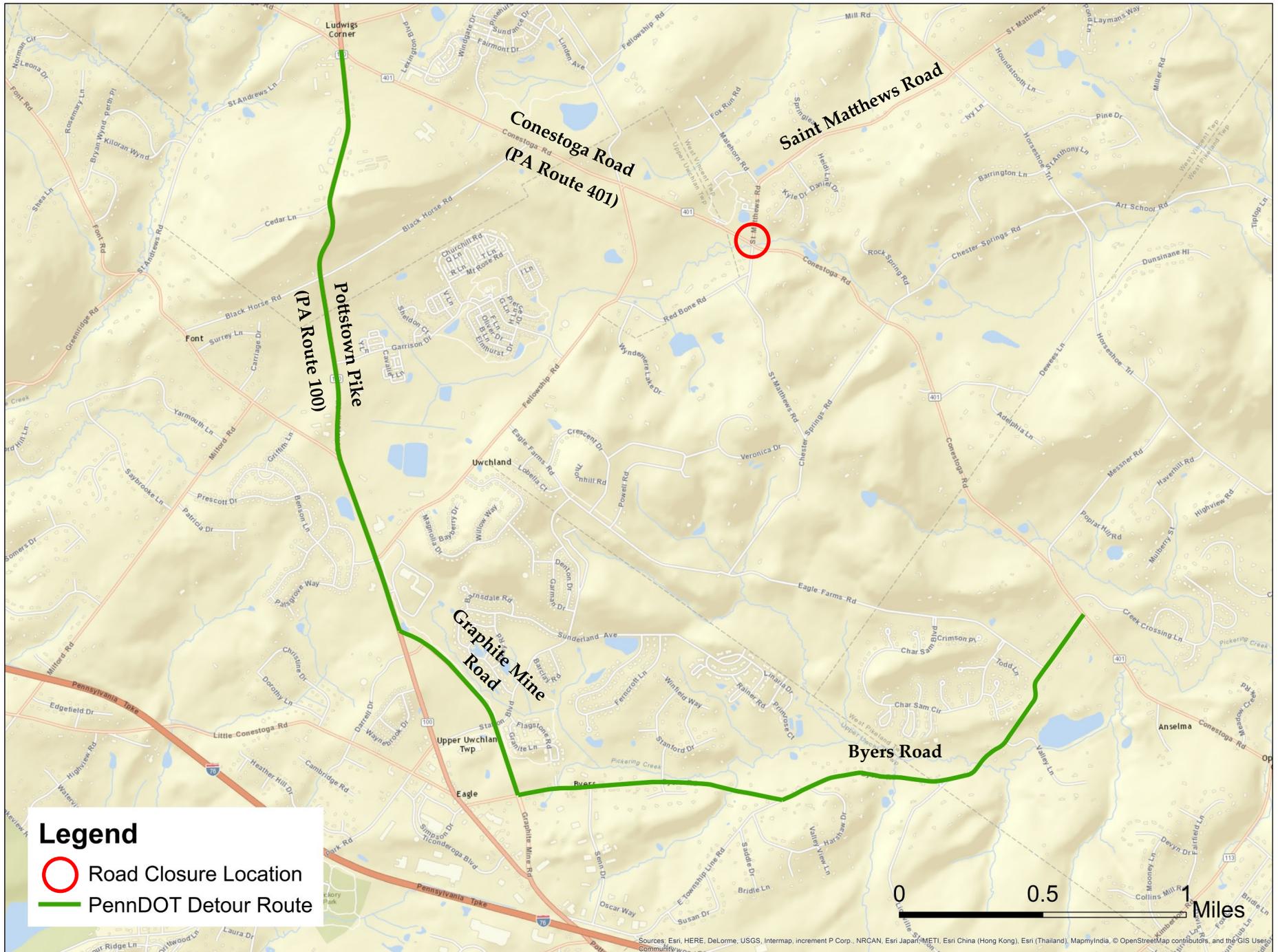
Construction, and the resultant detour, is scheduled to begin on Monday, October 24, 2016. The posted detour route for traffic travelling on Conestoga Road (S.R. 401) will be Pottstown Pike (S.R. 0100) to Graphite Mine Road to Byers Road and back to Conestoga Road (S.R. 401).

Please plan accordingly and allow yourself additional time to account for the additional volume on and around the posted detour route.

Map of the posted detour route and PennDOT press release attached.

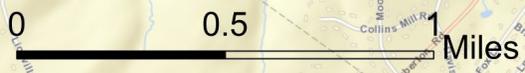
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# PA Route 401 Bridge Detour Route



**Legend**

- Road Closure Location
- PennDOT Detour Route



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## **PENNDOT TO REHABILITATE ROUTE 401 BRIDGE OVER BRANCH OF PICKERING CREEK IN WEST VINCENT TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY**

10/13/2016

**King of Prussia, PA** – Construction is scheduled to begin Monday, October 24, to rehabilitate the Route 401 bridge (Conestoga Road) at the intersection of St. Mathews Road in West Vincent Township, Chester County. The intersection of Route 401 (Conestoga Road) and St. Mathews Road will be closed and detoured until late December, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) today announced.

PennDOT's contractor will work the next eight weeks to rehabilitate the structurally-deficient, one-span stone masonry arch bridge that was restricted to one lane on April 21, 2016, due to structural damage resulting from a vehicle striking a bridge sidewall. The repair plan consists of removing and reconstructing the stone masonry sidewalls, installing new lightweight concrete fill in the arch, and resurfacing Route 401 (Conestoga Road) and St. Mathews Road.

During construction, Route 401 (Conestoga Road) through traffic will be detoured over Route 100 (Pottstown Pike), Graphite Mine Road, and Byers Road.

Motorists traveling on St. Mathews Road will be detoured over Kimberton Road, Route 113, Route 401 (Conestoga Road), and Chester Springs Road

Built in 1870, the Route 401 (Conestoga Road) bridge is 11 feet long and 42 feet wide. The structure carries 7,416 vehicles a day.

The rehabilitation of the Route 401 (Conestoga Road) bridge is part of PennDOT's \$6.8 million project to rehabilitate four structurally-deficient bridges in Bucks and Montgomery counties, three structurally-deficient culverts in Bucks County, and to stabilize a stream embankment at a bridge in Bucks County. The cost to rehabilitate the Route 401 (Conestoga Road) bridge is approximately \$300,000.

This transportation improvement project is financed with 100 percent state funds from Act 89, Pennsylvania's transportation plan.

All work on the project is scheduled to be completed in late 2018. The general contractor is Loftus Construction, Inc. of Cinnaminson, N.J.

Motorists can check conditions on more than 40,000 roadway miles by visiting [www.511PA.com](http://www.511PA.com). 511PA, which is free and available 24 hours a day, provides traffic delay warnings, weather forecasts, traffic speed information and access to more than 770 traffic cameras.

511PA is also available through a smartphone application for iPhone and Android devices, by calling 5-1-1, or by following regional Twitter alerts accessible on the 511PA website.

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