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PennDOT Announces Detour on SR 760 (PA 60) in the City of Sharon, Mercer County

Oil City - The Department of Transportation will institute a directional detour on SR 760 (PA 60) in the City of Sharon beginning Wednesday June 23, weather permitting.

The detour is necessary to complete the work on Dock Street between Wayne Place and Malleable Avenue in the City of Sharon. Southbound SR 760 traffic will have access to the businesses and residences north of the Dock Street Bridge. Special signing will indicate access to affected businesses. Traffic south of Malleable Avenue will have unrestricted two directional accesses on SR 760.

Northbound traffic through the project limits will not be restricted. City streets on the east side of Dock Street within the limits of the project will be open, but limited to right-in and right-out turning movements.

The detour for southbound SR 760 traffic will begin June 23 and will end early September 2010. This detour is necessary to complete the project by the end of 2010. In late December 2010, construction on Dock Street, SR 760, Budd Street, and SR 62 will be complete and open to normal traffic patterns.

The detour for SR 760 Southbound is: SR 760 SB to SR 62 NB (Shenango Valley Freeway), to SR 18 SB to SR 760, north of West Middlesex. Southbound local traffic and EMS that want to avoid the detour may use city streets on the east side of SR 760 to access SR 760 south of Malleable Avenue.

The Department will also institute new traffic patterns on SR 62 between Budd Street and South Irvine on June 30, 2010. Currently all traffic on SR 62 between Budd Street and South Irvine is closed to traffic. On June 30, weather permitting, traffic exiting the industrial park on Budd Street toward Ohio will be allowed to travel across the newly constructed SR 62 roadway and bridges to South Irvine.

Traffic entering the industrial park from SR 62 NB will travel to West Budd Street and into the industrial park. Traffic exiting the industrial park with northbound destinations will utilize West Budd and follow the posted detour. Traffic destined for the sewage treatment plant from Ohio will have access on SR 62 in both directions. These patterns will remain in place until early this fall when construction of the intersection with SR 62 and Budd Street necessitates its closure. At that time, industrial park traffic will use the newly constructed Budd Street/Dock Street intersection to access SR 760. SR 760 will be open to Northbound and Southbound movements during this phase.

Future updates will be provided as the work progresses.

We thank the public for their patience as we complete this \$20 million dollar capital improvement project.

PennDOT encourages motorists to log on to 511pa.com or to call 511 from any phone to check traffic conditions before travelling.

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