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CSVT PROJECT DEVELOPMENTS

MONTOURSVILLE - Today, Governor Edward G. Rendell, announced he directed PennDOT to complete design on the northern portion of the Central Susquehanna Valley Transportation (CSVT) project.

This section is proposed to connect US 15 south of Winfield to PA 147 south of the PA 45 interchange with a new, four-lane limited-access roadway across the West Branch of the Susquehanna River. An interchange is proposed at US 15 on the west side of the river and with PA 147 (via Ridge Road) on the east side of the river.

Final design activities to be completed on the northern section include completion of the soil boring and testing program, coordination with the local municipalities related to the necessary waterway and storm water permits for the project, and completion of design of all the new bridges and roadway plans.

Based on federal transportation funding requirements, PennDOT will not be able to move forward with additional right-of-way acquisitions beyond the offers that have already made, utility relocations, or final design of the southern section until sufficient funds are identified and secured to construct the entire project. The remaining funds required for design, right-of-way, utilities, and construction of CSVT are estimated at \$525 million.

This announcement comes approximately nine months after PennDOT announced that it would place the entire project on hold pending identification of funding necessary to advance the project to construction.

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