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Governor Wolf Announces Bids Opened for Fourth CSVT Contract

Montoursville, PA – Governor Tom Wolf today announced PennDOT has opened bids for the fourth contract for the Central Susquehanna Valley Transportation Project.

Bids were opened for paving the entire new alignment of the project's Northern Section from Route 15 south of Winfield in Union County to the existing four-lane section of Route 147 south of Montandon in Northumberland County.

The unofficial low bid of \$52.3 million was submitted by New Enterprise Stone and Lime Co., Inc.

It was one of four bids submitted by private companies in the competitive bidding process.

Work under this contract is expected to begin in 2019 and to be completed in 2022. Upon completion, the Northern Section will be individually opened to traffic, while the Southern Section is in development.

"The CSVT is an example of our commitment to providing a safe and efficient transportation network to those who live and do business in the commonwealth," Governor Wolf said. "I am confident this project will spur economic growth and improve the quality of life of Pennsylvanians in the Susquehanna Valley region and beyond."

Work on the CSVT began in late 2015. The project's three active contracts include construction of a new bridge over the West Branch Susquehanna River, earthwork and structures for the new alignment of Route 147 in Northumberland County to Route 15 in Union County, and earthwork and structures for the new interchange at Route 15 south of Winfield in Union County.

"We look forward to continuing work on CSVT, which will ease congestion, improve safety and accommodate growth in the region," Transportation Secretary Leslie S. Richards said. "This fourth contract is a major step toward completion of this significant project."

PennDOT will review the bids and anticipates awarding a contract within a few weeks.

The southern section of the CSVT, which connects with the south end of the northern section, proceeds to an existing interchange with US 11/15 just north of Selinsgrove, and includes an interchange/connector to US 11/15/PA 61 (Veterans Memorial Bridge), is in design.

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