Bishop Avenue Grade Crossing Renewal – Fact Sheet

Location: Bishop Avenue near Providence Road; Nearest Station – SEPTA’s Secane Station
Rail Line: Media/Elwyn Line
County: Delaware County

Scope: SEPTA’s in-house forces will renew the existing grade crossing. The new crossing will create a much smoother ride. Note, work will be performed around the clock.

DETOURS DURING CONSTRUCTION
Full Closure: Friday, June 18, 2021 at 9:00 AM, through Monday, June 21, 2021 at 6:00 PM. During the closure, Bishop Avenue motorists will be directed to use Baltimore Pike, Oak Avenue, and Providence Road.

➢ Bishop Avenue will be closed to all vehicular through-traffic on Friday, June 18, 2021 at 9:00 AM, at the intersection of the SEPTA Railroad tracks.
➢ Southbound Bishop Avenue traffic will be detoured at the intersection of Bishop Avenue and Baltimore Pike onto Baltimore Pike; east on Baltimore Pike to Oak Avenue; south on Oak Avenue to Providence Road; and west on Providence Road to end at the intersection of Providence Road and Bishop Avenue.
➢ Northbound Bishop Avenue traffic will be detoured east via Providence Road to Oak Avenue; north on Oak Avenue to Baltimore Pike; and west on Baltimore Pike to end at Bishop Avenue.
➢ Westbound Providence Road traffic will be detoured at Oak Avenue; north on Oak Avenue to Baltimore Pike; and west on Baltimore Pike to end at Bishop Avenue.
➢ All traffic lanes will open on or before Monday, June 21, 2021 at 6:00 PM.

GENERAL INFORMATION
Traffic detour will be posted and maintained for the duration of the grade crossing renewal project. At no time will access to Bishop Avenue, up to Edgerton Road from the south side, Secane Road from the north side, and private property be barricaded.

TRACK FACTS
Existing grade crossing surface was last renewed in 2000. SEPTA forces will:
➢ Remove the existing crossing surface.
➢ Install new concrete surface, ties, and rails through the crossing.
➢ Mill and pave crossing and approaches.

BENEFITS
The new grade crossing will provide a smoother ride across the tracks by providing a new surface, removing any cracks and potholes in the road.

SEPTA greatly appreciates your patience and understanding while this important construction project is completed.

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