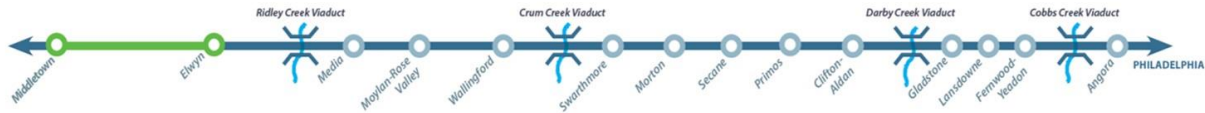


# ELWYN TO WAWA

SERVICE RESTORATION PROJECT  
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP AND CHESTER HEIGHTS BOROUGH  
DELAWARE COUNTY, PA



## **PROJECT ALERT**

***Route 1 North & South to be Closed in Middletown Township, Delaware County  
Two Consecutive Weekends***

***Friday, September 27 at 8 PM – Monday, September 30 at 5:00 AM***

***Friday, October 4 at 8:00 PM – Monday, October 7 at 5:00 AM***

### **Installation of Steel Girders Spanning Road Will Require Two Weekend Closures of Route 1**

For two consecutive weekends, crews will be installing steel girders as part of the replacement of the rail bridge spanning Route 1 in Middletown Township. The contractor has worked with PennDOT to develop an approved road closure plan to allow this work to be completed safely. **All lanes of Northbound and Southbound Route 1 will be closed to vehicle traffic between Valley Road and Red Roof Drive beginning at 8:00 PM on Friday, September 27 through 5:00 AM on Monday, September 30 and again from 8:00 PM on Friday, October 4 through 5:00 AM on Monday, October 7.**

In the event weather prevents or delays work on either of the two scheduled weekends, work will be rescheduled for the weekend of October 11 – 14. The community will be notified if an alternate weekend becomes necessary.

#### **US ROUTE 1 SOUTH –**

- Drivers traveling South on US Route 1/W. Baltimore Pike beyond Valley Road will be detoured onto PA 452 South/Pennell Road to US 322 West/Conchester Highway and then back onto US Route 1/W. Baltimore Pike.
- US Route 1/Baltimore Pike will be open to local traffic in both directions north of Valley Road.
- Local access to all businesses and residences between PA 452/Pennell Road and Valley Road will remain open. Traffic south of Valley Road will be blocked, but Valley Road will be open to vehicle traffic.
- Special accommodations will be made to allow residents and businesses on US Route 1 South – between Red Roof Drive and the rail bridge – to access their properties.

#### **US ROUTE 1 NORTH –**

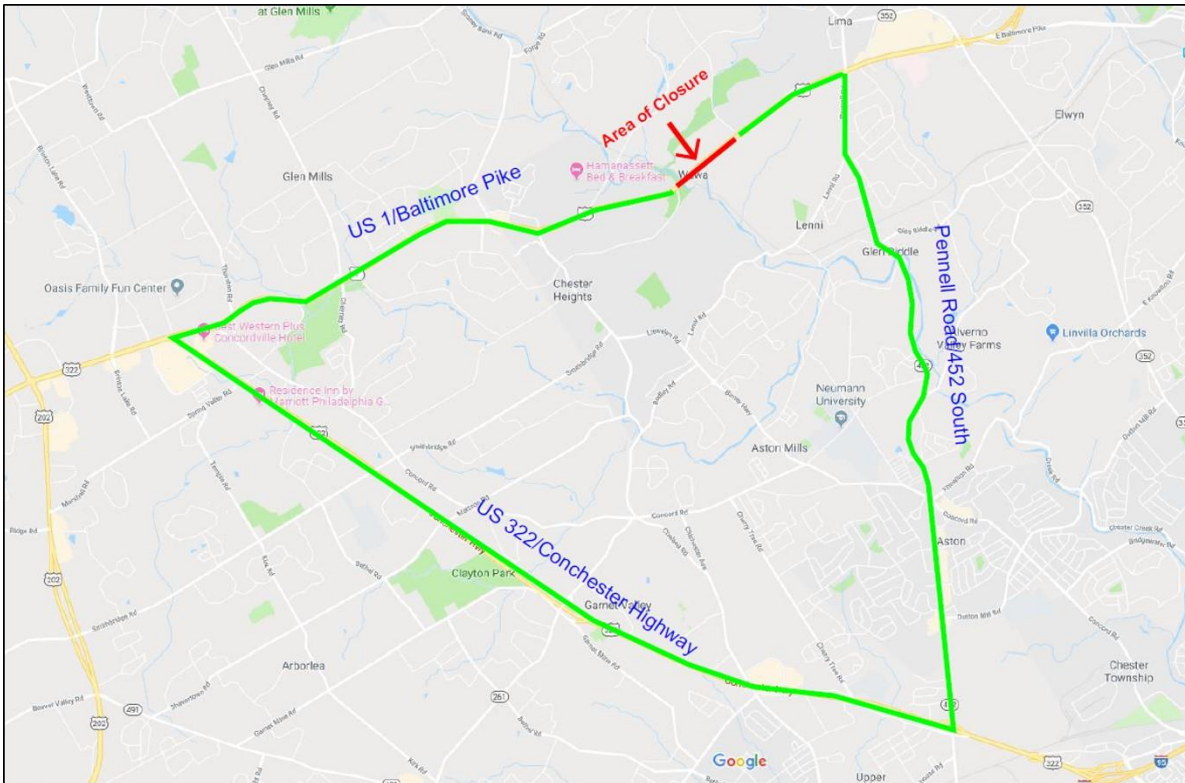
- Drivers traveling North on US Route 1/W. Baltimore Pike to points beyond Red Roof Drive will be detoured onto US 322 East/Conchester Highway to PA 452 North/Pennell Road and then back onto US Route 1/W. Baltimore Pike.
- US Route 1/W. Baltimore Pike will be open to local traffic in both directions south of Red Roof Drive.
- Local access to all businesses and residences between US 322/Conchester Highway and Red Roof Drive will remain open; however, traffic north of Wawa Road will be blocked.

- Access between Red Roof Drive and Wawa Road will be limited to local traffic only.

### **DETOUR ROUTE –**

Below is a map of the PennDOT approved detour route; however, there will likely be higher than normal traffic on some local roads as drivers may chose alternate routes during the weekend closures. Residents and motorists are asked to use extra caution driving and walking as traffic volume may be higher than normal.

Advanced message signage will be posted to alert drivers of the upcoming weekend closures. As September 27<sup>th</sup> approaches, specific detour signs will be posted approaching and along the detour route directing drivers around the closures.



### **ROUTE 1 LANE CLOSURES UPDATE –**

Based on the current project schedule, accounting for prior utility relocation and weather-related delays, Route 1 will continue to be single laned in both directions into April 2020. Beginning in April, it is anticipated that northbound Route 1 will be restored to 2 lanes; southbound Route 1 will continue to be single laned until approximately September 2020.

The replacement of the rail bridge is an important element of the Elwyn to Wawa Service Restoration Project that will allow SEPTA to provide service to the new station. We greatly appreciate your understanding and patience during this extended period of work. Information on the project is available at <http://septa.org/rebuilding/station/elwyn-wawa.html>.

An electronic copy of this notice is also available at: <http://septa.org/rebuilding/pdf/elwyn-wawa-route-1-september-2019.pdf>. Please also do not hesitate to email [elwyntowawa@septa.org](mailto:elwyntowawa@septa.org) or call 215-580-8210 with any questions or to be added to our project email list.