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PennDOT Completes Work on PA 412 Economic Recovery Project

Allentown – PennDOT District 5 announced today that work on the PA 412 Improvement Project in the City of Bethlehem, Hellertown Borough and Lower Saucon Township in Northampton County has been completed. The project was financed with federal funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

The project included resurfacing approximately two miles of Route 412 between Interstate 78 and just over the Lower Saucon Township line. The project also included curb ramp upgrades, new drainage inlet grates, and new pavement markings. This section of PA 412 has an average daily traffic volume of 20,092 vehicles.

Bracalente Construction, Inc. of Northampton, Northampton County, was the general contractor on the \$1,250,440 project.

Within the six-county District 5 region, PennDOT will invest \$141 million of federal economic recovery funds on transportation projects, which include road and bridge improvements and Intelligent Transportation System installations.

To learn more about how the federal economic stimulus will benefit Pennsylvania, visit www.recovery.pa.gov.

PennDOT also reminds motorists they can log on to 511pa.com or call 511 from any phone to check traffic conditions on major roadways before traveling.

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