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Nighttime repairs scheduled for Route 11 in Hampden Township, Cumberland County

Carlisle Pike project funded by American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Harrisburg – PennDOT Engineering District 8 today announced scheduled night work starting March 1 on Route 11 between Lambs Gap/Salem Church Road and Van Patton Drive near the Naval ICP/Defense Distribution Depot in Hampden Township, Cumberland County. This project is being funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The \$1,886,720 contract was awarded on Sept. 15, 2009, to J.D. Eckman, Inc., of Atglen, Chester County, and includes repairs to three roads in Cumberland County: Route 11 in Hampden Township; Route 74 from Giant Lane in Carlisle Borough under I-81 to James Road in South Middleton Township; and a section of Route 641 from the intersection with Orange and West High streets in Carlisle to Allen Road in North Middleton Township, resurfaced in October of 2009.

Motorists are advised that they may encounter lane restrictions between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. on Route 11 as crews mill the top layer of asphalt, resurface the roadway with a bituminous overlay and install new traffic signal loop sensors and pavement markings. This section of Route 11, known locally as Carlisle Pike, averages 35,270 vehicles traveled daily.

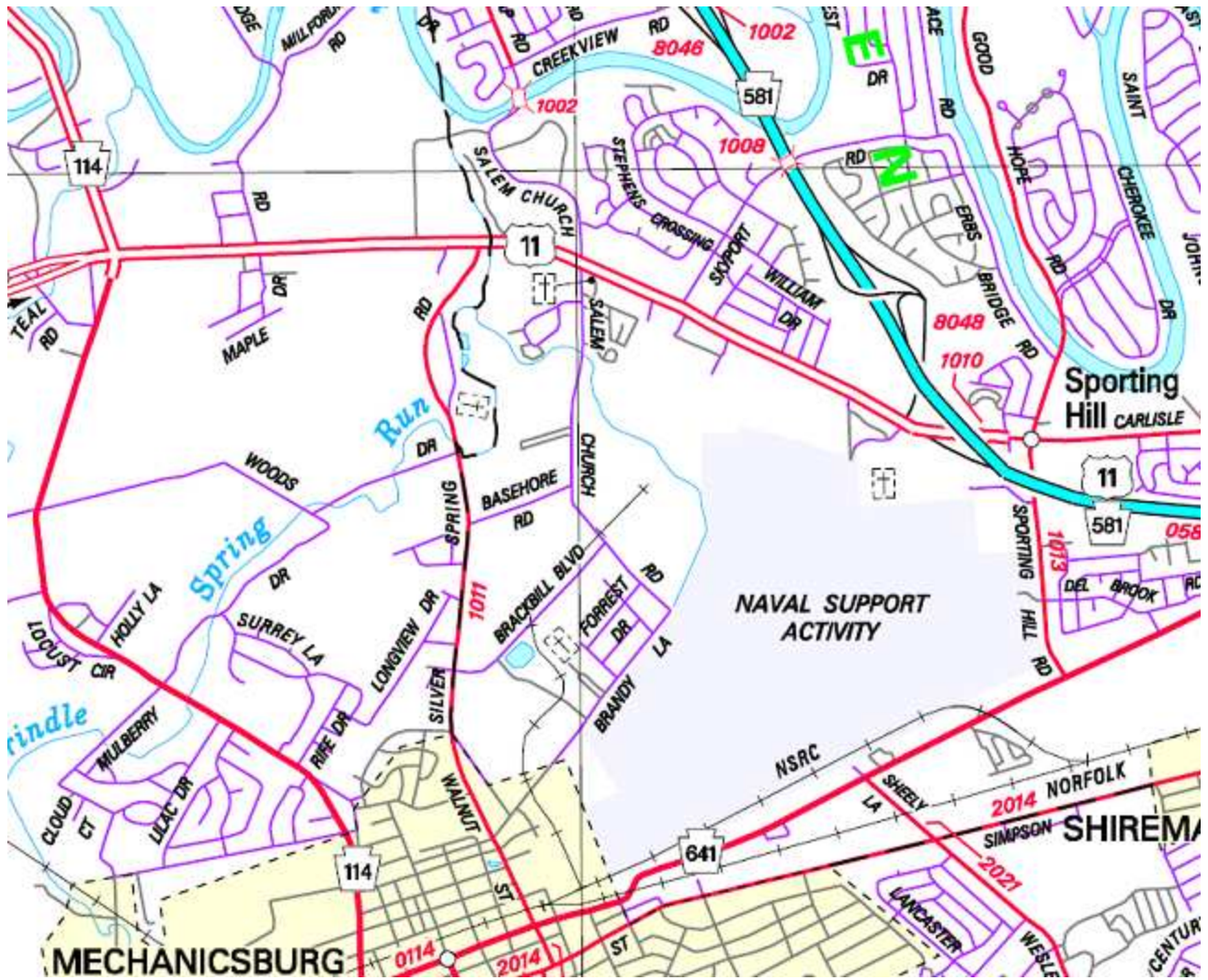
This contract is one of 36 construction contracts in PennDOT's eight-county District 8 region being financed with federal funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

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

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