



## **News for Immediate Release**

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### **PennDOT awards Route 1005 Bridge Replacement Project in Pike County**

**Dunmore** –PennDOT Engineering District 4 today announced that it has awarded a bridge replacement project in Pike County financed with federal funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

PennDOT awarded a \$1.69 million contract to Leeward Construction, Inc. of Jessup, Lackawanna County, for the replacement of the Route 1005 Shohola Bridge over the Shohola Creek in Shohola Twp., Pike County. Work includes removal and replacement of the current bridge, reconstruction of the bridge approach, drainage work, installation of pavement markings and other miscellaneous construction.

PennDOT expects contractor crews to mobilize on Jan. 20 and the project should be completed in September. The detour utilizes Routes 434 and 1006 (Knealing Rd.)

Within the six-county region of northeastern Pennsylvania, PennDOT will invest \$72 million of federal economic recovery funds on 23 transportation projects, which include road and bridge improvements and curb ramp replacements.

To learn more about how the federal economic stimulus will benefit Pennsylvania, visit [www.recovery.pa.gov](http://www.recovery.pa.gov).

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