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PennDOT Awards Transportation Economic Recovery Project for New Hope Cultural Canal Walk in Bucks County

King of Prussia – PennDOT District 6 today announced the award of a \$517,612 transportation economic recovery project for the construction of a pedestrian walkway in New Hope Borough, Bucks County.

The Marino Corporation of Skippack, Montgomery County, was awarded the federally-funded contract to build the borough-designed walkway that will connect visitors to the borough's historic central business district. The pedestrian path will originate at the municipal parking facility and extend to the western bank of the Delaware Canal and on to the historic New Hope-Ivyland train station.

The new asphalt walkway will be six-feet wide and 1,078 feet long. The project also includes landscaping, ground-level lighting and indirect lighting of handrails and ramps.

Construction is expected to start early next year and finish in summer 2010.

In the five-county Philadelphia region, PennDOT is investing \$255 million of federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds on 30 transportation projects, which include road and bridge improvements, Intelligent Transportation System installations, traffic signal upgrades, multi-use trails, and curb ramp replacements.

PennDOT has awarded 24 transportation economic recovery projects in the five-county Philadelphia region and 20 projects are in construction.

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

PennDOT reminds motorists they can log on to 511pa.com or call 511 from any phone to check traffic conditions on major highways before heading out.

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