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**PennDOT Announces Start of Butz Road Bridge Rehabilitation in Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County**

**Allentown** – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation announced today work will begin Sept. 3 to rehabilitate the Butz Road Bridge over Schaefer Run in Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County.

Crews will make repairs to the deck, joints and abutments on the single-span concrete box beam bridge.

During construction the Butz Road Bridge will be closed and detoured. The posted detour will utilize Brookdale, Weilers and Mertztown roads.

Work on the Butz Road Bridge is expected to be complete by the end of November. The Bridge was constructed in 1961, is 41 feet long and has an average daily traffic of 777 vehicles.

The work is part of a \$382,183 contract to rehabilitate four bridges in Lehigh County. The other bridges to be rehabilitated are: the PA 100 Bridge over a tributary to Swabia Creek in Macungie Borough; the Main Street Bridge over Saucon Creek in Coopersburg Borough; and the Levans Road Bridge over Coplay Creek in North Whitehall Township.

Quality Engineering Solutions, Inc. of Conneaut Lake, Pa. is the general contractor rehabilitating these bridges.

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