

Welcome to the State Route 422 Section 29M Public Open House West Shore Bypass Reconstruction Project

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) Engineering District 5-0, in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is pleased to welcome you to the Public Plans Display for the West Shore Bypass Reconstruction Project. The purpose of this display is to present preliminary plans for the US 422-29M project and obtain public input on the proposed improvements. Please take your time viewing the displays and discussing the project details with the project team members and PennDOT officials that are here this evening.

Project Overview

Part of the National Highway System, the bypass was constructed in the late 1950s and early 1960s and provides an important link in the regional transportation network connecting to other key transportation arteries including US222, I-176, and PA 12. The US 422 Section 29M West Shore Bypass Reconstruction project includes a 5+ mile corridor of US 422 through the City of Reading, West Reading Borough, Wyomissing Borough, Cumru Township, and Exeter Township in Berks County. The purpose of the project is to upgrade the current facility to provide a safe and efficient transportation system for both regional and local connections in the area by improving safety, reducing future congestion and bringing the roadway and structures up to current design standards.

Project Highlights:

- Widening US 422 to six lanes wide between PA 12 and I-176
- Reconstruction of 4 Interchanges: N. Wyomissing Blvd., Penn Street/Penn Avenue, Lancaster Ave, and I-176
- Divergent Diamond Interchange at Penn Street/Penn Avenue
- Elimination of left hand exits at Lancaster Avenue Interchange
- New intersection on PA 10 to accommodate US 422 Westbound off and Eastbound on traffic movements for Lancaster Avenue Interchange
- Replacement of the Bingaman St Bridge over the Schuylkill River
- Replacement and Reconstruction of 18 Bridges and 19 Retaining Walls in the project corridor



Please take time before you leave to complete the survey and place it in the drop-box located on the Welcome Table. Be sure to check out the project's website, where you may also provide comments and keep updated on the project's status.



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