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## **PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULED FOR PLANK ROAD INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

ALTOONA (June 9) – PENNDOT has scheduled a public meeting to introduce the project for the Interstate 99 (I-99) interchange with Plank Road (Exit #31), as well as Plank Road from the Sheraton Drive/Parkview Drive intersection to the Park Hills Plaza/K-Mart intersection. The corridor includes also Goods Lane between Plank Road and the Kaufmann's Entrance to Logan Valley Mall and Orchard Avenue between Plank Road and the entrance to Park Hills Plaza/Orchard Plaza.

The public meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 11 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at St. John's Grade School on 311 Lotz Avenue, Lakemont. The meeting will be conducted in an open house format and the public is invited to attend anytime during the meeting hours. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities.

PENNDOT representatives and consultant engineers will introduce the project and present preliminary information. "The meeting will serve as an opportunity for the project team to gather public feedback on safety and traffic concerns in the project area," said Ronald L. Samuel, P.E., Acting District Engineer for PENNDOT Engineering District 9.

The intent of this project is to improve safety, traffic flow, and reduce congestion. “Traffic demand throughout the project area will increase with future commercial development,” Samuel said. A number of shopping plazas, individual businesses, and residences in the project area may be affected. Allegheny and Logan Townships, the City of Altoona, and Blair County are also stakeholders in the project.

Visit the project website, [www.plankroadinterchange.com](http://www.plankroadinterchange.com) for up to date information. An individual can add his or her name to the project mailing list to receive meeting announcements and project newsletters on the Public Involvement page of the website.

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