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PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULED FOR PLANK ROAD INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

ALTOONA (Nov. 4) – PENNDOT has scheduled a public meeting to provide a project update for the Interstate 99 (I-99) Interchange with Plank Road (Exit #31).

The corridor includes Plank Road from the Sheraton Drive/Parkview Drive intersection to the Park Hills Plaza/K-Mart intersection; 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, November 5 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the St. John's Grade School Gymnasium at 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 present preliminary alternates to address safety and traffic concerns. "The meeting will serve as an opportunity for the project team to gather public feedback on potential solutions to the safety and traffic congestion issues along the corridor," said Ron Samuel, District Executive for PENNDOT Engineering District 9.

Residents, business owners and operators, and all who feel they are a stakeholder in the project are welcome to attend the meeting.

Visit the project website, www.plankroadinterchange.com for up to date information.

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