

Preparations begin for reconstruction approaching the Route 309 Interchange

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Motorists on Norristown Road in Lower Gwynedd Township, Montgomery County, may encounter periodic delays beginning Tuesday, April 6, 2010 when crews begin preparations to reconstruct the roadway approaching the interchange with the Route 309 Expressway, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation said today.

Occasional lane restrictions may occur Tuesday through Friday, April 6-9, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. in a work zone that extends from approximately McKean Road to Tennis Avenue.

Crews will shift four lanes of traffic slightly to the south and begin setting barrels to establish a work area on the north side of Norristown Road, which will be lowered and reconstructed in the first of three major stages of work to rebuild Norristown Road approaching Route 309.

Construction on Norristown Road will continue through the summer.

The existing Route 309 on and off-ramps at Norristown Road will remain open.

Motorists are advised to allow extra time for travel through the work area, especially during the morning rush. The contractor's schedule is weather dependent.

This operation is part of the ongoing \$102 million contract to rebuild Route 309 from the Highland Avenue Interchange to north of Route 63 (Welsh Road). Work on this final section of PennDOT's overall \$375 million reconstruction of 10 miles of Route 309 between Cheltenham Avenue, at the Philadelphia border, and Route 63 (Welsh Road) in Lower Gwynedd Township is scheduled to be completed in late-2010.