ELWYN TO WAWA

SERVICE RESTORATION PROJECT
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP AND CHESTER HEIGHTS BOROUGH
DELAWARE COUNTY, PA





PROJECT ALERT

Route 1 / Baltimore Pike Closure and Detour Middletown Township, Delaware County

This Weekend: Friday, Sept. 27 at 8 PM – Monday, Sept. 30 at 5:00 AM

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Friday, October 4 at 8:00 PM – Monday, October 7 at 5:00 AM

First of Two Consecutive Weekend Closures of Route 1 to Start This Weekend

SEPTA is reminding residents and motorists that Route 1 near the Middletown Township – Chester Heights Borough border in Delaware County will be closed in both directions for two consecutive weekends, beginning this weekend. All lanes of Northbound and Southbound Route 1 will be closed to vehicle traffic between Valley Road and Red Roof Drive beginning at 8:00 PM this Friday, September 27 through 5:00 AM on Monday, September 30 and again from 8:00 PM on Friday, October 4 through 5:00 AM on Monday, October 7.

Crews will be installing steel girders as part of the replacement of the rail bridge spanning Route 1. The contractor has worked with PennDOT to develop an approved road closure plan to allow this work to be completed safely.

In the event weather prevents or delays work on either of the two scheduled weekends, work will be rescheduled for the weekend of October 11 - 14. The community will be notified if an alternate weekend becomes necessary.

US ROUTE 1 SOUTH –

- Drivers traveling South on US Route 1/W. Baltimore Pike beyond Valley Road will be detoured onto PA 452 South/Pennell Road to US 322 West/Conchester Highway and then back onto US Route 1/W. Baltimore Pike.
- US Route 1/Baltimore Pike will be open to local traffic in both directions north of Valley Road.
- Local access to all businesses and residences between PA 452/Pennell Road and Valley Road will remain open. Traffic south of Valley Road will blocked, but Valley Road will be open to vehicle traffic.
- Special accommodations will be made to allow residents and businesses on US Route 1 South between Red Roof Drive and the rail bridge to access their properties.

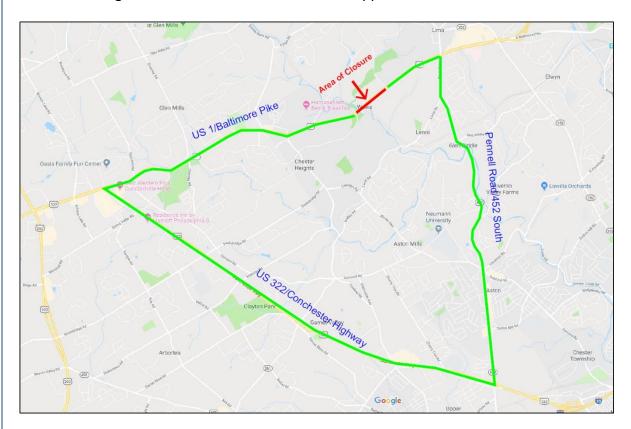
US ROUTE 1 NORTH -

- Drivers traveling North on US Route 1/W. Baltimore Pike to points beyond Red Roof Drive will be detoured onto US 322 East/Conchester Highway to PA 452 North/Pennell Road and then back onto US Route 1/W. Baltimore Pike.
- US Route 1/W. Baltimore Pike will be open to local traffic in both directions south of Red Roof Drive.
- Local access to all businesses and residences between US 322/Conchester Highway and Red Roof Drive will remain open; however, traffic north of Wawa Road will be blocked.
- Access between Red Roof Drive and Wawa Road will be limited to local traffic only.

DETOUR ROUTE -

Below is a map of the PennDOT approved detour route; however, there will likely be higher than normal traffic on some local roads as drivers may chose alternate routes during the weekend closures. Residents and motorists are asked to use extra caution driving and walking as traffic patterns will be different and volume may be higher than normal on adjacent roads.

Advanced message signage has been posted to alert drivers of the upcoming weekend closures. Detour and directional signage will be posted approaching and along the detour route directing drivers around the closures via the approved PennDOT route.



SEPTA ROUTE 111 SERVICE -

<u>SEPTA Bus Route 111</u> will be detoured this weekend and will not serve stops at Baltimore Pike & Red Roof Drive and Baltimore Pike & Walnut Hill Blvd. Customers should visit http://septa.org/realtime/status/system-status.shtml for service updates.

The replacement of the rail bridge is an important element of the Elwyn to Wawa Service Restoration Project that will allow SEPTA to provide service to the new station. We greatly appreciate your understanding and patience during this extended period of work.

Information on the closure and detour is also available from PennDOT at https://www.penndot.gov/regionaloffices/district-6/pages/details.aspx?newsid=5071 and can be shared on Twitter using the following link: https://twitter.com/511PAPhilly/status/1176919786460274689

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