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**Public Plans Display
Interstate 70 at PA 51 Interchange
Rostraver and South Huntingdon Townships, Westmoreland County**

Uniontown, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) will conduct a plan display to inform the public of the proposed reconstruction of Interstate 70 (I-70) and the PA 51 Interchange (Exit 46) in both Rostraver and South Huntingdon Townships, Westmoreland County. The project involves reconstruction of approximately 2 miles of Interstate 70 starting at and including the Smithton High Level Bridge and ending about one west of the PA 51 interchange. The project includes revised interchange alignments which will address geometric, operational and safety issues. I-70 will be reconstructed and widened to include two (2) twelve (12) foot lanes in each direction, a ten (10) foot median and twelve (12) foot outside shoulders. As part of the interchange improvements, the project will also reconstruct PA 51 with anticipated limits from just south of Ridge Road intersection to just north of the Concord Lane intersection near Burger King and Farnham & Pfile. Various structures within the project limits will also be either replaced or rehabilitated as part of this project.

The purpose of this meeting is to present the proposed plans including our recommended interchange concept and gather input. PennDOT representatives, along with design consultants, will be available to answer questions.

Date: Wednesday December 13, 2017
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Location: Rostraver Central Fire Hall
1100 Fells Church Road
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

The plans display location is ADA accessible and any person requiring special assistance is asked to contact the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation prior to the meeting. If you require additional information concerning this meeting, please contact Mr. Barry V. Lyons, Project Manager, at 724-439-7336 prior to the Plans Display Meeting.

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