



TRAVEL ADVISORY
May 1, 2015

Single Day Detour on the Route 53 South Ashville Clearfield Creek Bridge for Emergency Repairs

Ashville –PennDOT today announced that prime contractor Francis J. Palo Inc. of Clarion, will implement a single day detour on Saturday, May 2, to perform emergency repairs on the Route 53 South Ashville Clearfield Creek Bridge Gallitzin Township, Cambria County.

Route 53 will be closed near the intersection of Route 53 and Watts Road just south of Ashville at 7:00 am on Saturday, May 2, and is expected to re-open by 9:00 pm. A signed detour will be in place which will follow Route 53, Route 2014 (Admiral Peary Highway), Route 22, Route 1015 (Coupon/Gallitzin Road), and Route 36.

Once this work is completed the roadway will go back to the current single lane configuration.

Overall work on this project will consist of the replacement of the North Syberton and South Ashville Bridges that carry Route 53 over Clearfield Creek. Both structures will be replaced with single span composite concrete spread box beam bridges. Roadway approach work and other miscellaneous construction will also take place as a part of this project.

All work on this \$3.6 million project will be completed by early November, 2015.

Motorists can check conditions on major roadways by visiting www.511PA.com. 511PA, which is free and available 24 hours a day, provides traffic delay warnings, weather forecasts, traffic speed information and access to more than 770 traffic cameras.

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