

BOROUGH OF LEMOYNE

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MARKET STREET STREETScape CONSTRUCTION BEGINS IN LEMOYNE BOROUGH – TRAFFIC DELAYS AND DETOURS TO BE EXPERIENCED

The Borough of Lemoyne is proud to announce that Phase 1 of the Market Street Streetscape Improvement Project officially began today. Surveyors and traffic control personnel from Rogele, Inc. of Harrisburg were on the site today to begin the layout work for the improvements that will be made on both sides of Market Street between Third Street and State Street. The planned improvements include new brick crosswalks at five locations across Market Street, new curbing with bump outs, 13 new decorative street lights, decorative pavers in the sidewalks, and rain gardens for storm water management.

Temporary traffic delays will be experienced in and around the Borough as contractors work on various aspects during the three-month long project. In addition, new traffic patterns and a detour will be needed for about one month for the crosswalk installations. Motorists are being asked to find alternate routes around the Borough during this time. **TRAFFIC WILL BE PERMITTED ON MARKET STREET FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT. HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE VERY LIMITED TURNING MOVEMENTS AT THIRD STREET. FOR TRAFFIC NORTH BOUND ON THIRD STREET NO LEFT TURN AT MARKET STREET WILL BE PERMITTED, NOR WILL TRAFFIC BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE ON TO NORTH THIRD STREET. ONLY RIGHT HAND TURNS TO THE EAST TO THE “BOTTLE NECK” WILL BE PERMITTED. COMING WEST UP THE “BOTTLE NECK” NO TURNS WILL BE PERMITTED AT THIRD STREET.**

In order to accommodate traffic that normally turns left or travels straight through on Third at Market, a detour will be established at Third Street and Hummel Avenue. Cars and trucks travelling north on Bridge Street from New Cumberland or getting off I-83 at Lemoyne are advised to follow the detour and turn left at Hummel Avenue. The detour will take them to 17th Street in Lower Allen, where traffic can then turn right and pick up State Street or continue to Market Street. An alternate route for traffic that normally uses Bridge Street and Third Street coming from the south would be to turn left at Lowther Street, and then turn right at 10th Street, and turn left again at Hummel Avenue. The Borough of Lemoyne asks for the public’s patience and understanding as this temporary inconvenience becomes a permanent improvement. For additional information contact the Lemoyne Borough Office at 717-737-6843.