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Corps begins Summit bridge approach repairs, lane restrictions

PHILADELPHIA (March. 04, 2008): The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced today that beginning March 12 motorists will experience possible delays and southbound lane restrictions in the area of the Summit Bridge between Route 71 and Bethel Church Road.

Repairs will be made to the lanes approaching and descending from the southbound and northbound sides of the Summit Bridge, causing lane restrictions. The project will see the removal and replacement of the deteriorated pavement and other repairs. Workers will initially begin removing portions of the center island at the north and south ends of the project area. During the initial work period, traffic will be restricted to one southbound lane on portions of the bridge and its approaches.

The preparatory work is scheduled to be completed by March 28, 2008.

Beginning on March 28, both of the southbound lanes of the Summit Bridge area, from Route 71 to Bethel Church Road will be closed. All traffic will use the northbound lanes of the bridge, with one lane traveling in each direction. A previously announced closure of the intersection of Route 896 and Bethel Church Road will not be placed into effect; motorists will be permitted to make left turns onto and out of Bethel Church Road.

Interested parties can also find details on the Corps web page for the Summit Bridge repair project at <http://www.nap.usace.army.mil/Projects/summit/index.html>.