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PENNDOT AWARDS BRIDGE TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT IN LUZERNE COUNTY

DUNMORE – PennDOT Engineering District 4 today announced the award of an additional transportation contract financed with federal funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

PennDOT awarded an \$18,970,610 contract to Susquehanna Valley Construction Corporation of New Cumberland, Cumberland County, for the rehabilitation and improvement of two adjacent bridges on Route 29 in Hanover and Plymouth townships, Luzerne County. Bridge decks will be replaced on a two-span bridge over Route 2002, San Souci Parkway, and also on the adjacent 16-span John S. Fine Bridge which continues over the Susquehanna River to Route 11. Other work in this design-build project includes bridge painting to prevent deterioration, lighting on the John S. Fine Bridge, beam repair, approach work and guiderail replacement. Together the bridges are over two miles long. PennDOT expects work to start in approximately mid-August with completion in October 2011.

Within the six-county region of northeastern Pennsylvania, PennDOT will invest \$72 million of federal economic recovery funds on 17 transportation projects, which include road and bridge improvements and curb ramp replacements.

To learn more about how the federal economic stimulus will benefit Pennsylvania, visit www.recovery.pa.gov.

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