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New Traffic Signal Operating At Route 252 and White Horse Road

Intersection Improvements Financed with Economic Recovery Funds

King of Prussia, PA – PennDOT District 6 announced today that a new traffic signal is now operating at the intersection of Route 252 (Darby Paoli Road) and White Horse Road in Newtown Township, Delaware County, and Easttown Township, Chester County. The project was completed last month, about four weeks ahead of schedule and was financed with federal funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

PennDOT's contractor began construction Sept. 28 to install the new signal. Kuharchik Construction, Inc. of Exeter, Luzerne County performed the work under a \$129,291 contract to enhance traffic flow and safety at the intersection.

The new traffic signal includes emergency pre-emption equipment to allow for emergency vehicles to receive priority control through the intersection, a video detection system to maximize the green light time on Route 252 (Darby Paoli Road) and an advance green phase for left turns onto White Horse Road from northbound Route 252 (Darby-Paoli Road).

Approximately 20,000 vehicles a day travel on Route 252 through the intersection and the presence of a new traffic signal is allowing White Horse Road motorists to turn safely onto Route 252. Previously, the intersection operated with a "stop sign" on White Horse Road.

Newtown Township funded the engineering design phase of this improvement project.

Within the five-county Philadelphia region, PennDOT is investing \$255 million of federal economic recovery funds on 30 transportation projects, which include road and bridge improvements, Intelligent Transportation System installations, traffic signal upgrades, multi-use trail construction and curb ramp replacements.

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

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