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**PennDOT Awards Transportation Economic Recovery Project for Tredyffrin Township Sidewalk Installations in Chester County**

**King of Prussia** – PennDOT District 6 today announced the award of a \$1,947,725 transportation economic recovery project for the construction of a series of pedestrian sidewalks in Tredyffrin Township, Chester County.

The Marino Corporation of Skippack, Montgomery County, was awarded the federally-funded contract to build sidewalks within the township. The project will enhance public safety and pedestrian mobility around the Tredyffrin-Easttown Middle School and Conestoga High School, other local schools, rail stations, parks and libraries.

Under this township project, the contractor will build sidewalks along Old Lancaster Road, Conestoga Road, Howellville Road and Irish Road so these roadways can provide safe corridors for students to walk to and from school and to link these corridors to local commuter rail stations and business districts.

Construction is expected to start early next year and finish in summer 2010.

In the five-county Philadelphia region, PennDOT is investing \$255 million of federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds on 30 transportation projects, which include road and bridge improvements, Intelligent Transportation System installations, traffic signal upgrades, multi-use trails, and curb ramp replacements.

PennDOT has awarded 25 transportation economic recovery projects in the five-county Philadelphia region and 20 projects are in construction.

To learn more about how the federal economic recovery program will benefit Pennsylvania, visit [www.recovery.pa.gov](http://www.recovery.pa.gov).

PennDOT reminds motorists they can log on to 511pa.com or call 511 from any phone to check traffic conditions on major highways before heading out.

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