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PennDOT Awards Economic Recovery Contract to Improve Hanover Avenue in Lehigh County

Allentown – PennDOT Engineering District 5 today announced the award of a contract to improve Hanover Avenue in the City of Allentown, Lehigh County. The contract is financed with federal funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

PennDOT awarded Schlouch Incorporated of Blandon, Berks County the \$2.49 million contract to improve Hanover Avenue between the Lehigh River Bridge and Irving Street.

The project calls for milling and paving, curb ramp upgrades and drainage repairs.

Construction is expected to begin this coming spring and finish in October.

Within the six-county District 5 region, PennDOT will invest \$141 million of federal economic recovery funds on transportation projects, which include road and bridge improvements and Intelligent Transportation System installations.

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

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