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PENNDOT AWARDS TWO TRANSPORTATION STIMULUS CONTRACTS IN NORTHEASTERN PA

DUNMORE – PennDOT Engineering District 4 today announced the award of two additional transportation contracts involving a total of three bridge projects in northeastern Pennsylvania that are financed with federal funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

A \$918,075 contract was awarded to Kriger Construction, Dickson City, Lackawanna County, for the rehabilitation of a bridge on Route 4001 (Hartman Road), over a branch of Hunlock Creek in Plymouth Township. The contractor will also rehabilitate a bridge on Route 4016 (Hunlock/Harveyville Road), over Marsh Creek in Huntington Township. The contract includes approach roadway work on both bridges. PennDOT expects these projects to be completed in September 2010. Both bridges are in Luzerne County.

PennDOT also awarded a \$124,000 contract to Amstar of Western New York, Inc., Cheektowaga, NY, for the preservation of the bridge on Route 4031 over Johnson's Creek, Mount Pleasant Township, Wayne County. Anticipated completion is August 2009.

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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