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PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULED FOR STATE ROUTE 30, SECTION Q01 IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT UNITY TOWNSHIP, WESTMORELAND COUNTY

UNIONTOWN, PA (Feb. 22) – PennDOT District 12 has scheduled a public meeting for Thursday, March 3, 2005 to introduce final design plans for the S.R. 30, Section Q01 Improvements Project in Unity Township, Westmoreland County. The project limits along S.R. 30 are between S.R. 1045 (Saint Vincent Drive) and the Mount Laurel Plaza/Sharky's intersection. The limits along S.R. 981 are between Monastery Drive and Arnold Palmer Drive. The purpose of the project is to address and improve both traffic congestion and safety in the vicinity of S.R. 30 and S.R. 981. Construction is projected to begin during 2006 and last two construction seasons.

The public meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 3, 2005 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Gene E. McDonald Community Room in DeNunzio's, which is located at the Arnold Palmer Regional Airport at 200 Pleasant Unity Road in Latrobe. The meeting will be conducted in an open house format with no formal presentations being conducted. Everyone interested in the project is invited to attend anytime during the meeting hours. The meeting facility is accessible to persons with disabilities.

PennDOT and their representatives will display the final design plans along with traffic and right of way information, and gather public opinions and concerns on the plan and its impacts. Historical and/or archaeological resources may be present in the project area. All public comments on the above mentioned topics are welcomed and encouraged. PennDOT and their representatives will be available for discussion and to answer questions.

Residents, business owners, and all other individuals who are stakeholders in the project are welcomed and encouraged to attend the meeting. Visit the project website, **www.sr30and981improvements.com** for more detailed project related information.

For additional information, please contact Jerry Bendo, PennDOT Project Manager, at either (724) 439-7377, or jbendo@state.pa.us.

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