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DATA COLLECTION STUDIES GET UNDERWAY ALONG THE PARKWAY EAST (I-376) AND NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

Pittsburgh - PennDOT District 11 is announcing the start of data collection studies along the Parkway East as part of the I-376 Parkway East Corridor Transportation Network Project.

PennDOT and its consultant team led by Parsons Brinkerhoff, Inc., has initiated traffic studies earlier this week along the Parkway East and surrounding state and local roads extending from the City of Pittsburgh to Monroeville. Studies will continue over the next several months and will include traffic counts, measurements of roadways, documentation of signage and traffic control equipment, and installation/removal of traffic counter devices.

"The Parkway East is utilized by thousands of motorists per day starting in various locations and destined for multiple locations," District Executive Dan Cessna, P.E. said. "These studies will help us to better understand how traffic flows to and from those destinations and locate potential roadway and equipment deficiencies that may exist. At this point, PennDOT isn't drawing any conclusions to the range of alternatives that may be possible. We are excited to begin this process and look forward to working with communities, stakeholders and commuters to explore possible solutions to enhance safety, move people and improve traffic flow on the Parkway East Corridor Transportation Network."

The overall purpose of the Project is to perform a comprehensive transportation evaluation of the I-376, Parkway East corridor and to develop and design strategies to improve safety and mobility on the corridor transportation network. Data collection is the first phase of the I-376 Parkway East Corridor Transportation Network Project's development process. During this phase of development, PennDOT will also initiate public outreach activities that will provide stakeholders and users of the Parkway East the opportunity to provide input related to study results and design alternatives.

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