



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**February 13, 2017**

**Public Meeting Planned for Lawrence County Bridge Project**  
*Bridge to be replaced as part of Public-Private Partnership*

**Bridgeville, PA** – The community is invited to a public meeting regarding the replacement of one bridge in Lawrence County included in the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation’s (PennDOT) Rapid Bridge Replacement Project. The meeting will be focused on important information including the construction schedule and traffic changes that are planned to take effect while the bridge is being replaced.

Outlined below are details of the bridge to be replaced and the public meeting.

**Bridge:** Savannah Road (SR 2001) bridge, spanning McKee Run in Shenango Township (JV-477)

**Location:** Shenango Township Municipal Building  
1000 Willowbrook Road, New Castle, PA 16101

**Date:** Monday, February 27, 2017 from 3 – 4 p.m. for local officials and from 4 – 6 p.m. for the general public.

A presentation will be given at the start of the meeting. Following the presentation, representatives from Plenary Walsh Keystone Partners will be available to discuss the bridge project and answer questions. Construction plans will be on display for reference.

A letter announcing the start of construction will be mailed out two weeks in advance to all project stakeholders. You will be given the opportunity to sign up as a project stakeholder the night of the meeting.

This bridge is referred to as JV-477 and is one out of 558 bridges being replaced under the Rapid Bridge Replacement Project. JV references the joint-venture partnership between Walsh/Granite, which is leading construction for the entire project.

This bridge replacement is part of the Rapid Bridge Replacement Project, a public-private partnership (P3) between PennDOT and Plenary Walsh Keystone Partners (PWKP), under which PWKP will finance, design, replace and maintain the bridges for 25 years. The P3 approach allows PennDOT to replace the bridges more quickly, while achieving significant savings and minimizing impact on motorists.

To view the bridges included in the statewide initiative and to learn more about the Rapid Bridge Replacement Project and P3 in Pennsylvania, visit [www.p3forpa.pa.gov](http://www.p3forpa.pa.gov). Additional information on the project, the team and how to bid on the project can be found at [www.parapidbridges.com](http://www.parapidbridges.com).