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I-79 MEADVILLE INTERCHANGE PROJECT UPDATE

PROJECT ALERT

Project Update:

The contractor is on schedule to open the I-79 Southbound ramp to Conneaut Lake the last week of May, 2008. The contractor has worked 2 -10 hour shifts for five days a week and worked on Saturdays in order to aggressively move this project forward.

Current Work includes:

- ½ mile reconstruction of the I-79 Southbound lanes, north of the interchange
- 1500 ft. ramp reconstruction
- construction of new I-79 South bound bridge - beginning foundations

Upcoming work includes:

- Southbound ramp from Conneaut Lake to I-79
- Reconstruction of the I-79 Southbound lanes South of the interchange
- Setting of the new beams – end of July
- Work on the “circle ramps” to coincide with the bridge tie-in work

The tentative schedule includes the opening of the new I-79 Southbound lanes and the remaining two ramps by early October, 2008

Visit the Website for the I-79 Meadville Interchange Projects:
<http://www.i79meadville.com/>

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