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I-79 MEADVILLE INTERCHANGE PROJECT ALERT

Project Update:

The I-79 Southbound ramp to Conneaut Lake (Ramp D) will open in the afternoon on Thursday, May 29, 2008. The 1 ½ inch wearing course will be placed while maintaining the ramp traffic.

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
- shoulder backup
- installation of highway conduit and guiderail

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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