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REHABILITATION OF WEST PARK BRIDGES DELAYED IN BUTLER COUNTY

Indiana, Pa. – PennDOT District 10 announced today that work is delayed on construction of the final two projects in Butler County that are financed with federal funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

Work previously scheduled to begin on Monday, August 10, 2009, for the rehabilitation of two bridges that carry State Route (SR) 4007 traffic over Interstate 79 in Worth and Muddy Creek Townships, Butler County, is now rescheduled for Monday, August 31, 2009, due to construction schedule changes. Work will include deck replacements which will enable the bridges to be removed from the Structurally Deficient (SD) bridge list.

PennDOT awarded Brayman Construction Corporation, of Saxonburg, Butler County, a \$2.9 million contract for this project. The first bridge is expected to be completed in February, 2010, and the other project is scheduled to be wrapped up by September, 2010.

Single lane closures will be in effect for both north and southbound lanes of Interstate 79 between Sunday and Thursday during the hours of 8 pm to 6 pm.

West Park Bridge #5 will be closed effective Monday, August 31, 2009. Motorists are asked to use the following detour: T-890 (West Park Road) to SR 108 to Interstate 79 to SR 422 to SR 19 to T-365 (Burnside Road), back to T-890 (West Park Road).

Motorists should anticipate traffic delays and be prepared to stop. They are also asked to **slow down** and exercise caution when traveling through work zones.

Overall this year, PennDOT will award 26 ARRA projects totaling \$57.6 million in the five-county District 10 area which includes Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, Indiana and Jefferson Counties.

To learn more about how the federal economic stimulus will benefit Pennsylvania, visit www.recovery.pa.gov. ###