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**STORM DRAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO CLOSE FOSTERTOWN ROAD FOR 3 DAYS**

**Construction at Church Road Intersection in Medford Delayed Until Wednesday**

Fostertown Road in Medford will be closed at the intersection of Church Road (County Route 616) beginning on or about Wednesday, October 19 for storm drain improvements. The daytime road closure will be for three days between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. and was postponed from the previously announced start date.

Construction will extend from Church Road 250 feet north on Fostertown Road. The road will be open to the construction site. A detour will be posted to Medford-Mount Holly Road (CR541) to Church Road.

The storm drain improvements are in advance of continuing drainage improvements on Church Road west from Fostertown to Wilkins Station Road.

Upon completion of the storm drain construction, the long-awaited safety realignment project of Church Road with Wilkins Station Road and New Freedom Road will begin. The exact date for the start of that project will be determined at a later date.

The realignment plan was endorsed by Medford Township officials and includes lowering the profile of Church Road by 2.5 feet at the intersection. The "hump" in the road is caused by an out-of-service railroad bed.

Both Wilkins Station and New Freedom roads then will be realigned to intersect with Church Road at 90 and 70 degree angles, respectively, to improve safety and turn lanes added on Church Road at both future intersections. Traffic volume does not warrant a signal at this time.

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Once construction at the intersection begins on the \$1.2 million project, it is expected to take five weeks to complete. SJA Construction, Inc. of Marlton is the contractor.

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