MEMO

PTC Construction Projects – Notice of Temporary Suspension of Work

Date: March 16, 2020
To: Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission Contractors Working on Projects located within Montgomery, Bucks and Chester Counties, Pennsylvania
From: Bradley J. Heigel, Chief Engineer
Re: Notice of Temporary Suspension of Work on Construction Projects Located within Montgomery, Bucks and Chester Counties, Pennsylvania Due to COVID-19

On March 12, 2020, Governor Wolf announced certain measures for specific counties intended to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In accordance with Governor Wolf’s announcement, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission (“PTC”) is temporarily suspending operations on all highway construction projects located within the following counties with the associated effective dates/times:

- Montgomery County – 12:01 a.m. on Friday, March 13th
- Chester County – 12:01 a.m. on Sunday, March 15th
- Bucks County – 12:01 a.m. on Sunday March 15th

All contractors conducting work in the above-referenced counties have previously been notified, however, this Memo is intended to memorialize the prior notice given. The temporary suspensions will continue in effect until further written notice from the PTC.

PTC is taking this action in accordance with sections 105.01(b) and 107.16(c) of the Commission Specifications.

During the suspensions, PTC contractors working on projects within the above-referenced counties may be contacted to handle emergencies, such as maintaining temporary traffic control or any other items that need to be monitored during the suspension. If such emergency work becomes necessary, PTC Project Managers will contact contractors.

Contractor requests for adjustments due to adverse impacts, including requests for additional costs and/or extensions of time, if any, due to the temporary suspension of work must be timely submitted in writing in accordance with CS 110.02(c) following PTC’s notice to resume work. Requests will be evaluated by the Representative in accordance with CS 110.02(c).

Please direct all questions during the temporary suspension of work to Michael D. Shaak, P.E., Assistant Chief Engineer - Construction at mshaak@paturmpike.com or to the Construction Management staff assigned to the Project at their respective email addresses.