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All,

This is the latest update for Riverside Drive in Lower Saucon Township.

The PennDOT Northampton County Maintenance staff, in cooperation with NS, plan to begin repairs to Riverside Drive (State Route 2014) on Dec. 3rd. This will be to repair will only be for the single location with the most severe damage. This location with the most severe damage will be treated with a concrete slab that will "bridge" the washed out area and provide support for the road above.

There are still seven other locations on Riverside Drive that need repairs due to washed out areas of the roadway and/or slopes. These remaining locations will be treated with a combination of soil, rock and gabion baskets (rectangular wire mesh baskets filled with rock to form retaining walls – typically for erosion control for bank stabilization, and channel linings).

They anticipate full completion in spring 2016 (due to the nature of the work, operations will be suspended during winter months). The work will be performed by PennDOT maintenance employees.

Regards,

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