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PennDOT Seeks Public Input on Parkway East (I-376) Corridor Transportation Network Project through Survey

Pittsburgh, PA - The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) District 11 is seeking public feedback regarding the I-376 Parkway East Corridor Transportation Network Project through an online survey and website launched today. PennDOT wants to know how the community, stakeholders and commuters use the Parkway East and the surrounding roadways, what they like and don't like about its function, and potential areas for improvement.

The survey is a five-screen questionnaire hosted by MetroQuest, an online community engagement platform, and was launched in conjunction with a project website that the public can view at www.i376parkwayeast.com.

The public can access the survey by going to the website and clicking on the survey icon located on the left hand side of the screen or by viewing it directly at <http://i376parkwayeast.metroquest.com>. The survey will be available until March 21, 2014.

"We really hope that the public will visit the website frequently for project updates and public meeting dates, and stay involved as the process continues. With the thousands of vehicles that use the Parkway East daily there are a lot of people we want to reach who have ideas and information that we want to hear," said District Executive, Dan Cessna, P.E. "The survey will help us capture those ideas in an interactive, user-friendly way. We look forward to seeing the results and incorporating the feedback into the next steps of the project.

The project website and survey are part of an overall public outreach approach being implemented throughout the Data Collection phase of the project. Data Collection efforts were initiated in October 2013 and have included stakeholder interviews and several technical studies, such as traffic counts and origin-destination studies along the Parkway East and surrounding state and local roads. PennDOT feels that this combination of technical data and public input will help the project team better identify the transportation needs of those who use the interstate and the surrounding transportation network.

The overall goal of the Project is to perform a comprehensive transportation evaluation and to develop and design strategies to improve safety and mobility of

the Parkway East (I-376) and surrounding state and local roads extending from downtown Pittsburgh to Monroeville.

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