



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**September 1, 2015**

**Public Display of Plans**  
**Interstate 70 / Route 31 Interchange**  
**South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County**

**Uniontown, PA** – Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) Engineering District 12, in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), will host a Public Display of Plans to discuss the I-70 Section K10 and Route 31 Interchange Improvement Project (West Newton Interchange). The Public Display of Plans will provide an overview of environmental and noise studies completed to date, give an update on project plans development, and collect public input.

The I-70 Section K10 and Route 31 Interchange Improvement Project will reconstruct the West Newton interchange, and improve Route 31 and local roads Route 3061 (First Street), T-318 (Smithton Pike), and T-402 (Davis Road). The project will involve a proposed diamond interchange to provide longer acceleration/deceleration ramps/lanes and improve merging and exiting on Mainline I-70. As a result, there will be increased capacity, especially for commercial vehicles.

The new interchange design will shift part of Route 3061 35 feet west to create more separation between Route 3061 and the westbound ramps to improve safety at the intersection. Township roads Smithton Pike and Davis Road will also be widened to 10-foot lanes with two-foot shoulders.

**LOCATION:**                   **Turkeytown-South Huntingdon Twp. Fire Hall**  
**(Huntingdon Place)**  
**90 Supervisor Dr.**  
**West Newton, PA 15089**

**DATE:**                       **September 15, 2015**

**TIME:**                       **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**PRESENTATION:**       **5:30 p.m.**

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone having special needs or requiring special aid is asked to contact the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation prior to the meeting. If you require additional information concerning the meeting, please contact Sean P. Sepe, P.E., PennDOT Project Manager at 724-439-7322 or email [ssepe@pa.gov](mailto:ssepe@pa.gov).

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