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Busy Downtown Chambersburg Parking Lot to Close for Reconstruction

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania – Beginning on Monday, April 2, 2018, Chambersburg Borough and their contractor, New Enterprise Stone & Lime, will close the busy Central Parking Lot and Pedestrian Walkway in Downtown Chambersburg for reconstruction. The Central Parking Lot is located at the intersection of Burkhart Avenue and Central Avenue, at the rear of the Shook Home & Quarters and behind the headquarters for F&M Trust. The parking lot is home to dozens of permit parking spaces as well as a handful of parking meters. It is also used to access N. Main Street for pedestrians.

As the project progresses, in the months of April and May 2018, the alleys themselves, Burkhart and Central will experience intermittent closure, which will impact area businesses including the Shook Home & Quarters, F&M Trust, and S. Main Street businesses that use the parking lot and alleys as rear access to their stores. Borough personnel will be on site for much of the project working with downtown merchants and visitors to navigate the neighborhood during construction.

Central Parking Lot permit holders who have prepaid for permits will be issued a permit for the Shoppers Parking Lot, which is one block away on West Queen Street, for the length of time that they have prepaid, or through the completion of the project, whichever is less. For those renewing their parking permits monthly, permits for the Shoppers Lot will be available for sale at City Hall, 100 S. Second Street, during business hours.

Vehicle operators that park to the rear of the buildings adjacent to the parking lots will be issued a Borough parking permit for the Shoppers Parking Lot on West Queen Street to be used through the completion of the project.

Vehicle and pedestrian access to the rear of the buildings adjacent to the parking lots will be limited during construction. Sanitation dumpsters for these buildings will be relocated to South Main Street during construction.

In October 2017 Town Council awarded a construction contract totaling \$377,907 for the project to New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., to be paid with a Commonwealth Financing Authority Multimodal Transportation Fund totaling \$277,907 and local match from the Chambersburg Area Development Corporation totaling \$100,000.

Please contact Guy Shaul, Community and Economic Development Specialist, at 717-729-2262 or gshaul@chambersburgpa.gov to obtain a Borough parking permit for the Shoppers Parking Lot or if you have questions about the project.

The Borough of Chambersburg apologizes in advance, for any inconvenience caused by this parking lot reconstruction project.

Chambersburg is a unique community. Chambersburg supplies more services than any other municipality in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In addition to typical town functions, Chambersburg is Pennsylvania's only municipality supplying electric and gas. Chambersburg is 1 of 35 Boroughs to operate a municipal non-profit electric utility. Chambersburg is the largest municipal electric utility in the State, twice as large as the second largest, Ephrata, Lancaster County; and, the only one to operate generation stations. Chambersburg is 1 of 2 municipalities in PA to operate a natural gas utility. The other is Philadelphia, which does not operate an electric utility. Nationally, Chambersburg is 1 of 2,000 communities to have its own electric system and 1 of 800 communities to have a natural gas system but 1 of only about 50 to operate both. Chambersburg manages a regional water system, a regional sanitary sewer system (not through an independent Authority), and a new storm sewer utility; one of the first storm sewer utilities to form under the new Federal mandate to regulate stormwater.

Chambersburg currently has 20,508 residents (2013). www.chambersburgpa.gov

