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**Ribbon to be Cut on Freedom Road Bridge Project**

The ribbon will be cut next week on the first part of a multi-project renovation and expansion of Freedom Road.

Work on the Freedom Road Turnpike Bridge began in spring 2019 and aimed to replace an existing structure over the Pennsylvania Turnpike with a new, wider span. Work included a new six-lane bridge, widening, paving, drainage, signal upgrade/replacement, and lighting work.

As part of the accelerated bridge construction program, the structure was constructed in sections off-site and moved into final position requiring only short-term closures.

Media are invited to the ribbon-cutting event at 4 p.m. Thursday, October 28 at the intersection of Freedom Road and Executive Drive. Officials will be available for interviews.

Parking is available at Joann Fabrics, 20111 Route 19. The ceremony will be held beside the building. ***The event is not open to the public.***

This PennDOT project is the first of several planned along the Freedom Road corridor in the coming years. Through cooperation and partnership with the Township, PennDOT, and the Butler County Commission, two BUILD grant awards from the U.S. Department of Transportation were obtained in recent years. Those funds will help further expand Freedom Road to the Beaver County line.

For more information, visit [cranberrytownship.org/freedomroad](http://cranberrytownship.org/freedomroad).