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I-579 "Cap" Urban Connector Project local restrictions.

Pittsburgh, PA – (August 9, 2019) The City of Pittsburgh Department of Mobility and Infrastructure advises that the right lane and adjacent sidewalk of Center Ave heading WB and left lane and adjacent sidewalk of Webster Ave (EB -Bigelow Blvd) will be closed overnight Monday through Thursday from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. starting August 12, 2019 through August 29, 2019.

The restrictions are necessary to allow the contractor to perform demolition operations over I-579. These restrictions may coincide with restrictions on I-579 and associated ramps.

The overnight lane and sidewalk closures will not be implemented on nights when there is an event at PPG Arena. Pedestrian Detour will be along Washington Place to Center Avenue to Chatham Street. When travelling through the work area, use caution and expect delays.

The work is being performed by JB Fay Co., if you have any questions concerning this closure, please contact their Project Manager, Chuck Grabner, at 412-779-8354.

The work is part of the \$29.34 million project which will consist of the construction of a structure spanning I-579 to link downtown Pittsburgh and the Hill District. In part, the Cap project will create a new three-acre greenspace which will include pedestrian pathways, bicycle routes, rain gardens for stormwater management, and design elements from neighborhood artists. Additional construction activities include retrofitting existing retaining walls and bridges to accommodate the new structure, roadway reconstruction, drainage improvements, traffic signals, highway lighting, ITS, and landscaping.

For additional details on the project including information on sustainability, funding, and public input please visit <http://www.pgh-sea.com/LHR-i579cap.htm>.

To help keep motorists informed as work progresses, PennDOT has created an email distribution list for I-579 Crosstown Boulevard traffic advisories and construction updates. Enroll by sending email addresses to stcowan@pa.gov. Please write "Subscribe – I-579 Cap Project" in the subject line.

Motorists can check conditions on more than 40,000 roadway miles, including color-coded winter conditions on 2,900 miles, by visiting www.511PA.com. 511PA, which is free and available 24 hours a day, provides traffic delay warnings, weather forecasts, traffic speed information, and access to more than 950 traffic cameras.

511PA is also available through a smartphone application for iPhone and Android devices, by calling 5-1-1, or by following regional twitter alerts accessible on the 511PA website.