

CAC Update

Foot and Pedal News

The Commuter Assistance Center (CAC) would like to thank all of those employees who have expressed interest in our Foot and Pedal program. Due to overwhelming response, we are waiting to receive more Greater Philadelphia Bike Trail Maps to distribute to club members.

Next Bike to Work Day: October 24, 7:00 AM at Collegeville Redner's Supermaket (201 2nd Ave. & Rt.29) or Valley Forge Park Visitor Center Parking Lot.

Regional Commuter News

Traffic Pattern Change Effective Through October

A traffic pattern change on northbound U.S. Route 202 between Interstate 76 and Mall Boulevard in Upper Merion Township, Montgomery County, has been implemented through late October.

In conjunction with this traffic shift, all left turns onto South Gulph Road from southbound Route 202 are prohibited. To reach South Gulph Road over the next month, southbound Route 202 drivers need to be in the right lane and continue straight through the Gulph Road intersection, then turn right at Kirk Road.

US 202 Reconstruction Approaches Final Stages

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PENNDOT) contractors are rounding the final corner of the five-year \$280 million project to widen and reconstruct U.S. Route 202.

The ramp from Route 202 North to Interstate 76 West is now opened; and for the next three weeks, the two left lanes of Interstate 76 West at the interchange will close for final construction in the median.

Crews also will complete reconstruction and barrier installation in the median of Route 202 between Route 422 and Gulph Road. Two lanes of Route 202 North traffic will shift to the far right during this operation, while two lanes of Route 202 South traffic will remain in its present location.

By mid-October, PENNDOT expects to begin taking steps to open Route 202 to three lanes in each direction from North Valley Road to Gulph Road. Working at night, crews will complete remaining construction items,

remove and replace the concrete construction barrier with temporary barrels, and paint traffic lines prior to opening the additional far left lane in each direction. For more information on U.S. 202 construction, visit www.us202.com.

Construction Alert

Westtown Road Bridge Suffers Deterioration

On Wednesday, September 24, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PENNDOT) hosted a public meeting to discuss the replacement of the Westtown Road Bridge in Westtown Township, Chester County.

The 103-year-old bridge was closed last February because of severe deterioration in the brick and stone structure, which formed as a result of past winter's precipitation and freeze-thaw cycles.

PENNDOT plans to replace the existing masonry arch with a new bridge that will maintain the same architectural character. Construction of the Westtown Road Bridge is expected to begin mid-2004. For more information, visit www.gvftma.com.

Wyeth Shuttle Report

Transit Link Shuttle Update

Attention all mass transit riders:

To better reflect actual arrival and departure times, and to ensure a more timely and reliable service, all shuttles transporting employees from mass transit lines will wait approximately five to ten minutes for late arriving trains and trolleys. After this time, shuttles must depart from all transportation centers to continue their rotations. If your transit line is running late, please notify the CAC at **x37012**.

The CAC will continue to monitor ridership on all shuttles to ensure that the service being provided is reflective of utilization. As always, employees are encouraged to visit the CAC web page for shuttle information. <http://insidewyeth.com/locs/cgv/organizations/cac/shutsvc.asp>

Commuter of the Month

September's Commuter of the Month is Maria Ellis. Maria has been registered with the CAC since May 2002. She has won a \$10 gift certificate to Chili's Grill and Bar. Congratulations, Maria!