



**DERRY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY**  
**Stormwater Management Program Project Update**  
**January 30, 2025**

**Ridge Road Drainage Improvements Project**

The Derry Township Municipal Authority (DTMA) has entered into a contract with Ankiewicz Enterprises, Inc. (Ankiewicz) to construct the Ridge Road Drainage Improvements Project (Project). The Project will involve the replacement, upgrade, expansion and a degree of relocation of the storm sewer system from Spring Creek near Hersheypark, along Park Boulevard and Ridge Road, at the Ridge Road and West Chocolate Avenue intersection, and then south along Ridge Road to West Caracas Avenue.

Project work is actively occurring on the Hershey Company and Hershey Entertainment & Resorts properties north of Park Boulevard and Ridge Road between Park Boulevard and West Chocolate Avenue. Work will soon involve the installation of the new storm sewers across Park Boulevard.

Project construction work occurring during February 2025 and into March 2025 will unfortunately require road closures. **Ridge Road is currently closed north of K Street and the Hershey Plaza Apartments entrance to Park Boulevard. This will be a full-time closure for 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. Park Boulevard will also be fully closed starting February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Both roads will remain closed into March.** The Hershey Plaza Apartments, K Street and Hershey Towne Square will remain fully accessible at all times during the closure of Ridge Road. Message boards and detour signs will be in place to notify and reroute vehicle traffic accordingly.

Project work on West Chocolate Avenue will occur at night and will involve closure of a single lane only. DTMA anticipates that the work on West Chocolate Avenue will occur in the spring of 2025.

DTMA shall keep the Township, residents and commercial property owners well informed of the Project's status, road closures, detours, items of note, etc. as the Project proceeds.

As always, DTMA appreciates the Derry Township community's cooperation, patience and partnership while we work to improve our waterways and storm sewer systems.

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