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Singer and Chartiers Ave. Intersection to reopen Oct. 26

The intersection of Chartiers and Singer Avenue in McKees Rocks near the Wind Gap Bridge will be reopened October 26. Mongiovi, the project contractor has assured the Corps that the intersection will be reopened next Wednesday. Middletown Road will remain closed as workers repair the retaining wall on Singer Ave.

The intersection was closed as part of the Pine Hollow Stream Removal Project. The purpose of the \$4.9 million project is to redirect wet and dry weather flows from two open channel streams that flowed directly into the Broadway Combined Sewer Interceptor.

This project will reduce combined sewer overflows which have been the primary cause of sewer system backups in hundreds of homes in Stowe Township and McKees Rocks Borough. It will reduce the health hazard associated with basement back-ups for residents in these communities.

Kennedy Township, Stowe Township and McKees Rocks Borough have also entered into a Consent Order and Agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to remove all direct stream connections from the combination sewers and sanitary sewers.

Although the final phase of the project will result in the temporary closure of Pine Hollow Road, all businesses will remain open.

When completed, more than 5,000 linear feet of 60" pipe will have been installed as part of this project, which is now scheduled for completion in December 2011.

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