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SOUTHWEST REGION ANNOUNCES ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

BOLIVAR – The Pennsylvania Game Commission’s Southwest Region announced hunters may encounter several road maintenance projects on State Game Lands throughout the spring and early summer. Some roads that have traditionally been open to seasonal travel will be closed while maintenance occurs.

Infrastructure maintenance is critical to providing the public with increased access into numerous state game lands. Most of the time maintenance activities are strategically coordinated to avoid conflicts with major hunting seasons. Due to the complexity and size of the scheduled maintenance projects this spring, it will not be possible to avoid conflicts with the spring gobbler season on four State Game Lands in the Southwest Region.

These road closures and maintenance projects are listed below:

SGL 42, Westmoreland County, Fairfield Township – Road maintenance will begin at the intersection with State Route 271 at the parking area and continue North for approximately 5.7 miles.

SGL 108, Cambria County, Reade Township – Road maintenance will be conducted on the seasonal road that intersects State Route 53 just north of State Park Road and will continue approximately 3.4 miles. The road will be closed at SR 53 throughout the duration of the project.

SGL 111, Somerset County, Lower Turkeyfoot Township – Road maintenance will begin on the seasonal road that intersects Anglers Road near Cranberry Glade Lake. The maintenance will be conducted on 2 miles of the seasonal road.

SGL 120, Cambria County, White Township – Road maintenance will begin at the entrance to the seasonal road that intersects Saint Lawrence Road (SR 1020) near the Church Hill Road intersection. The maintenance will be conducted on 1.77 miles of the seasonal road.

These road maintenance projects will involve grading the subsurface, replacing old drainage culverts, adding a new aggregate driving surface, and widening several of the roads. There will be a significant increase in the heavy machinery activity and heavy truck traffic on these roads during maintenance activities.

“These road improvement projects may be a minor disruption to spring turkey hunters that hunt these Game Lands this spring,” said Southwest Region Director Jason Farabaugh.

“Although it is an inconvenience for a short time this year, the maintenance will result in significant improvements to the access to these Game Lands for years to come.”

An interactive map of all seasonal roads with their current status is also located on the Pennsylvania Game Commission’s website at www.pgc.pa.gov under the STATE GAME LANDS section and MAPS AND MORE link at the bottom of the homepage or at the following link: [Seasonal Roads \(arcgis.com\)](http://SeasonalRoads(arcgis.com))

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