

# 611 UPDATE



Tony Morton I80DWG Coalition

## Rt. 611 Update

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UPPER MT. BETHEL - 611 UPDATE Thank you Rep Tarah Probst for taking the lead w/PennDOT & thank you PennDOT for being GREAT with communication!!!

NPS PERMIT PROCESS? As Per PennDOT, next week NPS should have the rest of what is needed to finish the emergency permit process. They have been collaborating on this since mid-February. At that time, it was anticipated to take 4-6 weeks.

EVERYONE'S GOAL? Get the scaling done ASAP, so they can POSSIBLY open one lane.

HOW LONG WILL ONE OR BOTH LANES BE CLOSED? - Mid October the soonest- Once emergency permits are approved, 30 days to mobilized. 6 months to remove the hazards (trees, rock etc), pin the mesh or other stabilization.

DRJTBC / TOLLS? Unfortunately, it appears there is some regulation that prohibits any pay back on the tolls. Officials looked to see if a few of the ground zero towns, that need to now pay two I-80 Water Gap Bridge Tolls, could get reimbursed. Reminder – Tolls collected pay for ALL the Delaware Rive Joint Toll Bridge crossings. They do NOT go towards PA or NJ roadways.



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Friends of Minsi Lake cordially invites the public to an exhibit of professional photographer Jeff Kaboly's stunning images of wildlife in the Minsi Lake Greenway. Jeff is a professional photographer focusing on sports and wildlife photography for the past 30 years. Sixteen photographs of Jeff's choice will be on display in the theater lobby, while many more of his photos of birds and mammals of the Minsi Lake Greenway will be shown on continuous loop inside the theater. In addition to a silent auction of Jeff's photographs, dozens of his photos will be available for sale to benefit Friends of Minsi Lake during his exhibit.

Come spend a late winter evening with Friends of Minsi Lake and learn about current and future projects that the friends group and its partners are doing to improve outdoor recreation and conservation value in the Minsi Lake Greenway.

Complimentary refreshments will be served in the theater lobby, the photo exhibit is open to the public free-of-charge.



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