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## **Bethel Church Road Temporarily Reopened; New Lane Closure to Begin Friday**

**PITTSBURGH** – The Department of Public Works announced today that Bethel Church Road in Bethel Park has been temporarily reopened until a new westbound lane closure begins at 9 a.m. Friday, September 18, 2020. That restriction will be between Alton Drive and Logan Road, and it is expected to end in December. It is required for construction of a rock embankment, extension of a stormwater pipe, and replacement of pavement and guide rail.

The eastbound lane will remain open to traffic throughout construction. Westbound passenger vehicles will be [detoured](#) using Logan Road, South Park Road, and Drake Road. Due to a weight restriction on Logan Road, westbound trucks weighing more than 10 tons will be [detoured](#) using Fort Couch Road, Washington Road (Route 19), and McMurray Road.

Residents living within the closure area on Bethel Church Road will have access to their homes at all times, but they will only be able to travel eastbound on the road where the westbound lane is closed.

A shorter westbound lane closure on Bethel Church Road – between Alton Drive and Walther Lane – began on September 8, 2020. However, there was an issue with westbound drivers ignoring the closure and trying to use the eastbound lane. To ensure safety, Public Works reopened the road until a new traffic plan could be determined and implemented. In the new plan, which makes the closure longer, traffic will immediately be pushed onto the detour routes.

The \$195,950 project is being done by Michael Facchiano Contracting, Inc., of Mt. Lebanon.

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