

Probe

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weapons violation stemming from a burglary in the Back Mountain, police said.

Weakley spent several years in a prison with Selenski and is believed to have a substantial amount of knowledge about some of the bodies. It is unclear how much information Russin has about the bodies, a source said.

Russin's attorney, Paul Ackourey, said details of his arrest, made by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, remain sealed. A preliminary hearing on the charges scheduled for Wednesday was postponed at Ackourey's request.

Patrick Russin, remains jailed at the Pike County prison on federal weapons charges.

Russin does not have a criminal history in Luzerne County, but his mother, Patricia Russin, filed for a protection-from-abuse order against him in November.

Patrick Russin was temporarily lodged at First Hospital Wyoming Valley in Kingston for a mental health evaluation, according to the court papers.



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A New York State Police K-9 officer and his dog held their position as they prepared to join a search Tuesday at the home on Mt. Olivet Road in Kingston Township where the remains of five people have been found so far.

Sorber Mountain Rd. closes for replacement of bridge

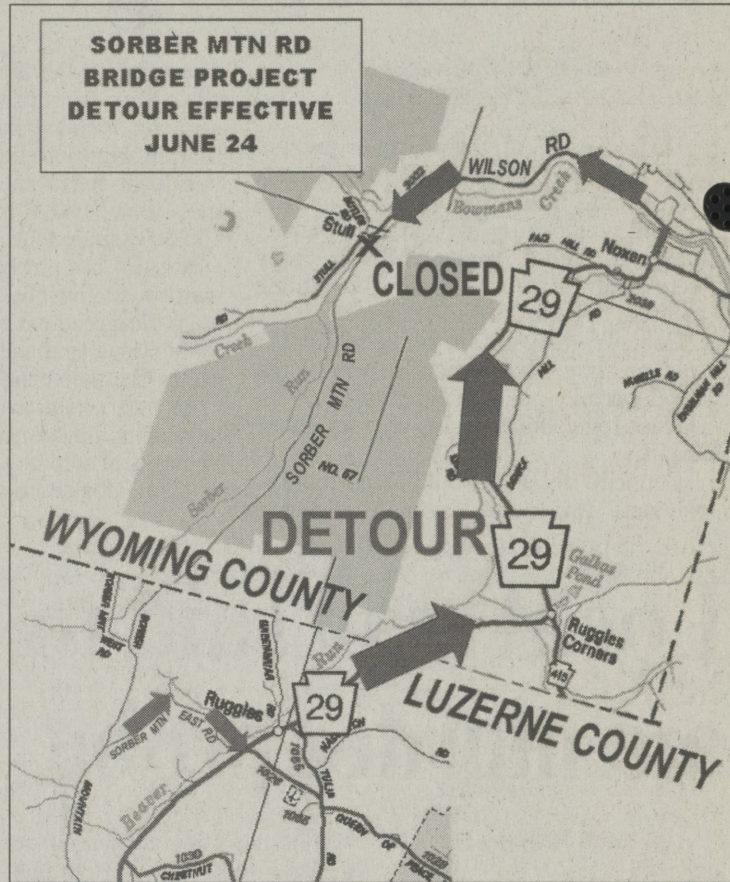
PENNDOT advises drivers that Sorber Mountain Road (Township Route 310) near Noxen in Wyoming County will be closed to through traffic June 24 for a bridge replacement project.

A detour went into effect at 4 p.m. on Tuesday and will remain in effect for three to four months. Traffic will be detoured onto Sorber Mountain East Road (Township Route 796), Route 29 north to Wilson Road.

Work is scheduled to begin next week on the \$494,000 project to replace the old single

span steel truss bridge over Bowman's Creek with a single span concrete beam bridge. The project includes roadway approach work, guide rail and drainage improvements. The contractor is American Asphalt Paving Company, Shavertown. The estimated completion is late this summer.

Drivers can get updates on PENNDOT roadwork in Northeastern Pennsylvania by checking out PENNDOT's Northeastern Pennsylvania transportation website at www.neparoads.com.



A detour will be in effect for several months until a new bridge is installed on Sorber Mountain Road.

Roundabout

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scale) in the intersection. Mattei said once the roundabout is complete, it is projected to put the level of service during non-peak hours at C, and at D during peak hours.

Mattei presented council and others present with seven different possible roundabout configurations, the goal of which was to provide ideas about what would be possible for in such a project.

The possibilities ranged from

the traditional circular shape to ovals and even one that was a softened triangle. Mattei said the interior of the roundabout would be reserved for an aesthetic concept, the design of which would be up to the borough.

At least three of the options that were presented hinged on Lake Street being one-way.

Mattei said none of the seven sketches were intended to become the final plan, but instead

to serve as a starting point.

As for Lake Street possibly being changed to one-way, Mattei said that final decision would eventually fall to council, but not for more than a year. Members of council assured those present that they do not intend to change the street. Mattei said PennDOT would make every effort to accommodate the concern.

Mattei said the roundabout would be the first in northeastern Pennsylvania and that there are only about four or five others in the state.

According to Mattei, the roundabout would simultaneously eliminate the need for traffic signals, slow traffic and reduce waiting time. Because cars will be moving slowly rather than stopping, pollution is lessened as well.

Police

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vides a testing ground for the equipment by local law enforcement. The township's fire department had recently received infrared goggles to sense heat.

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