

## **Talking Points for Tour Attendees**

### **What the public cares about and why there seems to be growing support for addressing the issue.**

- The public is tired of being stuck in traffic, and congestion is getting worse.
- The public is also concerned that poorly maintained and congested highways put them and their families at greater risk in terms of safety.
- People understand that the jobs created in a well-funded transportation construction program will be a significant help to the economy.

### **Why are you here?**

- If we don't pass funding now, we'd lose a significant portion of the 2011 construction season.
- That means I could be out of work.

### **What would you like to see happen?**

- I want the governor and legislators to pass a comprehensive solution of at least a \$3.5 billion increase for PennDOT, local roads, and public transit.
- I want this to be passed this fall.