

MP 312-316 Construction Update: Fall 2025

Center Area Construction Begins This Fall

Fall 2025 – Center area construction is underway this fall, marking the beginning of Stage 3 of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission's project to reconstruct and widen I-76 between mileposts 312 and 316 in Upper Uwchlan, Uwchlan, West Pikeland, and Charlestown townships, in Chester County.



Traffic shifts completed this summer moved eastbound and westbound traffic onto the new outside lanes, opening the center area of the Turnpike for construction (*see above*).

This fall, the Turnpike's contractor will remove the existing center roadway and crush the material on-site (*see below*) to be reused as the new roadway's subbase. The area will then be excavated, and new stormwater drainage will be installed.

Also under Stage 3, the middle sections of the bridges over the Downingtown Interchange, Upper Pine Creek Road, and Conestoga Road will be completed.



Pine Creek Road in Uwchlan Township remains closed until the completion of the new bridge in 2026. This deviation from the original plan to reopen the road temporarily between construction stages is due to safety concerns, given the narrowness of the existing structure and additional heavy construction work that will remain ongoing in the area. Motorists will detour to Worthington Road, Newcomen Road, Conestoga Road, and then Upper Pine Creek Road.

This project is anticipated to be substantially completed in late 2026.

Nightly lane closures and ramp stoppages will be in place periodically this fall on weekdays from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. the following morning in both directions on the Turnpike for construction of the new ramps at the Downingtown Interchange.



Bridges over the Turnpike within the project limits — Bodine Road and Valley Hill Road (SR 1021) — were replaced during a previous contract from 2010-2013. These advanced bridge replacements will reduce the amount of time needed to complete mainline reconstruction.

Message boards providing notifications of upcoming road closures will be set up prior to the start of additional local detours. Closures and detours also will be announced through news releases to local media, posted on the project website, and sent to the project's email subscribers.

For questions about ongoing construction or other issues related to this project, email us at Tpk312-316@bergcomm.com, or call Toll Free at **866-528-4181**.