

PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE NEWS

Reconstruction and Widening Project

Milepost 312 (Downingtown Interchange) to Milepost 316 (Valley Hill Road)



MP 312-316 Construction Update: Fall 2026

Major Widening Project Nears Completion

Fall 2026 – A major milestone is approaching on the PA Turnpike's I-76 widening project between mileposts 312 and 316 in Chester County.

This fall, the PA Turnpike's contractor will complete paving operations in both directions through Upper Uwchlan, Uwchlan, West Pikeland and Charlestown townships. The work marks the completion of Stage 3 of the PA Turnpike Commission's \$215.5 million widening project, which began in 2023.

With paving nearing completion, crews will focus on final roadway work as the project moves closer to its finished configuration.



With paving of the three newly widened eastbound and westbound lanes completed this summer, a major milestone was reached. Crews will add final pavement markings this fall, making way for a traffic shift into the final roadway configuration in late October.

Placement of the median barrier was also completed over the summer.

Paving was also completed this summer on the new westbound ramps at the Downingtown Interchange (Exit 312). Also this fall, crews will install the median barrier and shift ramp traffic onto the rebuilt ramps in early October.



The concrete decks were also installed this summer on the three new bridges carrying I-76 over Conestoga Road, Upper Pine Creek Road, and the Downingtown Interchange, completing bridge construction.

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

Daily lane closures and ramp stoppages will be in place this fall on weekdays in both directions on the PA Turnpike for pavement marking, traffic shifts, and the construction of the new ramps at the Downingtown Interchange.



Bridges over the PA Turnpike within the project limits — Bodine Road and Valley Hill Road (SR 1021) — were replaced during a previous contract from 2010 to 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 will also 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**.