

Paving & Traffic Shifts (EB/WB)

Summer 2025 – Paving of the new outer eastbound lanes on the Turnpike (I-76) is advancing from west to east this (see below) summer under the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission's \$214 million project to widen and reconstruct I-76 between mileposts 312 and 316 in Upper Uwchlan, Uwchlan, West Pikeland, and Charlestown townships, in Chester County.

Eastbound excavation was completed in the spring, allowing the contractor to complete base paving and begin paving the final wearing course. Eastbound paving is expected to be finished in late summer.

Excavation and base paving (see below) continue this summer in the westbound direction beginning at the eastern limits of the project (MP 316) and are expected to be finished in early fall.

Once eastbound paving is completed, eastbound traffic will shift onto the new outer lanes to allow for center area construction. Westbound traffic will shift onto the new westbound lanes in early fall.



Walls & Soundwalls

Construction of 12 retaining walls has also been completed. The final wall on the eastbound side of the Turnpike was finished this spring.

Soundwall installation on the westbound side of the Turnpike (see below) began this spring and continues through the summer. All soundwalls are expected to be completed by the end of July.



Interchange & Bridges

Construction is also continuing on the new ramps and the overpass at the Route 100/Pottstown/Downingtown Interchange (Exit 312).

Nightly lane closures will be in place periodically this summer 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.

Interchange construction



Closures, Detours & Communications

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.

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, please refer to the [Contact](#) page.

