

MP 312-316 Construction Update: Winter 2025-26

Bridge, Roadway Construction Continue This Winter

Winter 2025-26 – Stage 3 construction continues this winter under 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.

With Turnpike traffic on the newly constructed outside lanes and the existing center roadway removed, the contractor has been moving from east to west, crushing the old roadway and installing the rubble as the subbase for the new pavement (see *below*).



Abutment construction for the center sections of the new bridges over Conestoga Road, Upper Pine Creek Road, and the Downingtown Interchange also continues this winter. Deck beams for the latter two bridges are expected to be set in February.

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 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 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**.