

## MP 320-324 Construction Update: Spring 2026

### *Construction Begins on the MP 320-324 Total Reconstruction Project*

**Spring 2026** – H&K Group, The PA Turnpike’s prime contractor, began work in January and has completed tree clearing within the limits of the Turnpike’s right of way in advance of the upcoming reconstruction and widening from milepost 320 (Route 29 Interchange) to milepost 324.5 (Valley Forge Service Plaza). Due to the presence of an endangered species of bat, this was one of the first operations to complete on the project, as all tree clearing needed to be completed by March 31<sup>st</sup>. H&K Group and their subcontractor, Metzler Forest Products, is now in the process of processing the trees previously felled, throughout the footprint of the project.



On Thursday, March 5, 2026, more than 75 people attended the Town Hall at 7PM to learn about the MP 320-324 Project. The goals of the town hall were to:

- Update stakeholders and the community on the status of the project.
- Provide an overview of the work anticipated during construction.
- Provide an opportunity for the public to give feedback.
- Highlight the project website as a resource, and the project’s main tool for sharing information and updates.



In early April, the project began nighttime operations to prepare the active travel lanes for the upcoming Stage 1 work zone. This work includes pavement restoration, modified pavement markings, construction of emergency pull-off locations (EPO) and placement of temporary concrete barrier. This work will result in a new travel lane configuration and cattle-chute condition to support the work zone for the widening phase.

As this project progresses, residents can expect to see additional crews and equipment to begin mobilizing to the project, to begin more major operations, as the project becomes more active. Upcoming work will include processing / cleaning previously felled trees, installation of environmental control measures, grading, and construction of temporary stormwater control features.

While there may be increased traffic and noise during this period, our team remains dedicated to maintaining safety and limiting disruptions for the community.

For questions about ongoing construction or other issues related to this project, please email us at [PTC320-324Recon@erdmananthony.com](mailto:PTC320-324Recon@erdmananthony.com).