



## Travel Advisory

April 12, 2024

### **PA Turnpike to Close Overnight April 14 Between Quakertown and Lehigh Valley Interchanges**

*I-476 closure is needed for overhead bridge beam removal*

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission advises motorists that the Northeast Extension (Interstate 476) will be closed in both directions on Sunday, April 14 from 12:01 a.m. to 6 a.m. between the Lehigh Valley Interchange, Exit 56, Lehigh County, and the Quakertown Interchange, Exit 44, Bucks County.

The closure is necessary for the protection of motorists and workers so crews can safely remove overhead bridge beams. The bridge, which carries Indian Creek Road over the Turnpike, crosses I-476 at milepost A52.3 in Lehigh County.

During the road closure, the northbound and southbound entry and exit ramps will be closed to all traffic at the Allentown Service Plaza. Visitors who do not exit the service plaza before 11:45 p.m. on Saturday, April 11 will have to remain in the service plaza until the work is completed and the ramps are reopened to traffic. The Allentown Service Plaza is located on I-476 northbound and southbound at milepost 55.9 in Lehigh County.

Motorists should seek alternate options for fuel, food, and restrooms by using the nearest available interchange on I-476, depending on your travel destination.

#### **Northbound Detour**

Exit at the Quakertown Interchange, Exit 44. Take State Route 663 north to State Route 309 north to Interstate 78 west, then to State Route 309 north. Follow U.S. Route 22 west or Tilghman Street west. Re-enter the PA Turnpike at the Lehigh Valley Interchange, Exit 56.

#### **Southbound Detour**

Exit at the Lehigh Valley Interchange, Exit 56. Take U.S. Route 22 east to State Route 309 south to Interstate 78 east. Then follow State Route 309 south to State Route 663 south. Re-enter the PA Turnpike at the Quakertown Interchange, Exit 44.

Pennsylvania State Police and Turnpike personnel will be positioned in the impacted areas to assist drivers. Digital message signs will also provide information on this closure. Motorists are encouraged to plan travel accordingly. ***Work schedules are subject to change based on weather conditions.***

To report an accident or other emergency on the PA Turnpike, dial \*11 via mobile phone. To learn more about PA Turnpike conditions, use one of these resources:

#### **ON THE TURNPIKE**

- [511PA Smartphone App](#): real-time, hands-free PA traffic advisories
- Digital Message Signs: more than 200 boards along the Turnpike

# NORTHEAST EXTENSION TOTAL RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Milepost A48 - A53

Between Limeport Pike and Lower Macungie Road



## ON THE WEB

- [511/511pa.com](http://511/511pa.com): live, interactive map
- Twitter: @PATurnpikeAlert

## BY PHONE

- 511: dial from any PA roadway for local travel information
- Pennsylvania Turnpike Customer Assistance Center: 877-736-6727  
Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, please visit the website at:

[Milepost A48 - A53 \(paturnpike.com\)](http://paturnpike.com)