

MON/FAYETTE EXPRESSWAY

Construction Activity Weekly Updates



Planned Construction Activities for the Week of October 9, 2023

SECTION 53A1 • JEFFERSON HILLS BOROUGH, ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Contractor: Trumbull Corp

1. Work Shift

- The contractor is working 10-hour day shifts. The standard work shift is 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Thursday. Friday and Saturday shifts will be utilized as needed.

2. Traffic

- Coal Valley Road is scheduled to close October 9, 2023 to allow construction vehicles to cross through the area. A detour will be marked using state roads 885 and 837. This closure will be needed for approximately six months.
- New England Road and Camp Hollow Road in West Mifflin may have single lanes with flaggers during the hours of 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM for tree cutting.
- Traffic continues to utilize the SR 885 temporary alignment where the new highway intersects SR 885.
- SR 885 truck crossing for large off-road trucks. Flagging will be utilized when trucks are crossing the roadway.
- Traffic shifts have been implemented on PTC 43 Northbound and Southbound at the Jefferson Boulevard Interchange.
- Construction traffic exiting and entering SR 51 Northbound at Peters Creek. Occasional single-lane closures on SR 51 between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM.
- Brickyard Road will have traffic restrictions during working hours. No left turns are currently permitted from existing Brickyard Road onto SR 51.
- Beam Erection over Jefferson Boulevard will affect PTC 43 Northbound traffic exiting the Turnpike. Scheduled for the first week of November during the day. Stoppages may last up to 15 minutes.



Bulk excavation work throughout the project in Jefferson Hills Borough.

3. Earthwork

- Sediment basins are constructed for runoff control. Runoff to be stored and slowly released.
- Tree clearing is occurring north of New England Road and Camp Hollow Road along the new alignment for the highway. Scheduled to complete mid-October.
- Excavation for the new highway that crosses under SR 885 continues.
- Blasting for mass excavation will continue through December 2025. For all blasts, 5 minutes prior to blasting the contractor will give 3 horn alerts of 15 seconds each. 1 minute prior to blasting, 3 horn alerts of 10 seconds will be sounded. 30 seconds prior to blasting, a series of short horn alerts will be sounded up to the time of detonation. After the blast, the area will be checked, and a horn will be sounded for 15 seconds to indicate that "all is clear". The warning sirens are intended to clear the work area and may or may not be heard at neighboring properties.

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4. Roadway and Bridge Work

- Bridge 400/401 over Brickyard Rd/SR 51/Peters Creek – pier and abutment construction continues. The temporary shoring is installed at Abutment 1 and the contractor installing micro-piles for the foundation.
- Bridge 402 over Jefferson Boulevard – Abutment 1 and 2 concrete stems placed. Beam erection expected in early November. Will affect PTC 43 Northbound exiting traffic.
- SR 885 Bridge 403 Abutment 1 and 2 concrete stems being placed.

5. Noise/Dust/Runoff Control

- Diversion ditches have been constructed to take runoff water to sediment basins.
- A street sweeper is on-site and will be used clean local roadways when needed.
- Water trucks are on-site and will be utilized to control dust when needed.

SECTION 53A1 – ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE: Late 2026

Learn more about the Mon/Fayette Expressway by visiting the project website.