

MON/FAYETTE EXPRESSWAY

Construction Activity Weekly Updates



Planned Construction Activities for the Week of September 2, 2024

SECTION 53A1 • JEFFERSON HILLS BOROUGH, ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Contractor: Trumbull Corporation

1. Work Shift

- The standard work shift is 6:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday to Thursday. Friday and Saturday shifts will be used as needed. **Weekend closure of SR 51 between Worthington Avenue and Peters Creek Road from September 6 at 10 p.m. until September 9 at 5 a.m.** If work completes early roadway will be re-opened. **No work throughout the Labor Day Holiday.**

2. Traffic

- **Coal Valley Road** is open. There is still major construction ongoing in this area. Coal Valley Road will be closed again in the future for an extended duration for bridge steel erection and road reconstruction.
- **SR 885 Clairton Road** is open. There will be construction traffic and deliveries in this area.
- **PTC 43/Jefferson Boulevard** - **43 Southbound drivers will be using the southbound ramp. Northbound drivers will cross over to the southbound side to Jefferson Boulevard.** Please monitor speed through the construction area. PTC 43 and Jefferson Boulevard will be open during SR 51 closure.
- **Jefferson Boulevard/SR 51** – Traffic shifted onto new pavement. Shifts will occur for phased reconstruction of Jefferson Boulevard at SR 51 intersection. Follow traffic signs, arrows and stop signs.
- **Brickyard Road** will have traffic restrictions during working hours. Access and traffic will be limited during weekend closures.

3. Earthwork

- Blasting for mass excavation will continue through December 2025 between Jefferson Boulevard and SR 885 and between Coal Valley and New England Roads. 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”.



Steel girder installation over SR 51.

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4. Roadway and Bridge Work

- Bridge 400/401 over Brickyard Rd/SR 51/Peters Creek - Southbound structural steel has been completed over SR 51. Northbound structural steel to be set over SR 51 weekend closure. **Weekend closures of SR 51 happening between Worthington Avenue and Peters Creek Road September 6 through September 9 to place bridge girders over SR 51.**
- Bridge 402 over Jefferson Boulevard - Abutment 2 articulated block to be placed. Staining parapets.
- SR 885 Bridge 403 - Roadway and bridge open to traffic. Work continues under bridge.
- Bridge 404/405 over Coal Valley - Abutment 1 and piers completed. Abutment 2 concrete placements. Steel erection plans under review.
- Jefferson Boulevard - New long-life concrete pavement is being placed in closed areas.
- 43 Southbound Ramp and Mainline - Traffic crossed over to southbound side. Northbound side old pavement to be removed and replaced. New northbound mainline to be constructed.

5. Noise/Dust/Runoff Control

- Erosion control measures are installed and will be modified as construction advances. The erosion controls will be maintained as necessary.
- 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.
- Topsoil, seeding and matting is being completed when areas are at final grade.

SECTION 53A1 – ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE: Late 2026

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