MON/FAYETTE EXPRESSWAY Construction Activity Weekly Updates



Planned Construction Activities for the Week of May 26, 2025

SECTION 53A2 • WEST MIFFLIN, ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Contractor: Trumbull Corporation

1. Work Shift

• The standard work shift is 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Thursday. Friday and Saturday shifts will be used as needed. Work may be limited due to inclement wet weather. No work on Memoral Day Holiday.

2. Traffic

- <u>New England Road</u> New England Road is open but may have lane closures with flagging daily. Construction entrances on both sides of road will be utilized. Temporary concrete barrier has been added to protect traveling vehicles.
- <u>Lower Camp Hollow</u> Opened to thru traffic. Construction traffic will continue crossing utilizing flaggers while bridge construction is underway. This section of Lower Camp Hollow will be closed in the future to continue the rock slope work.



Preparation for concrete bridge deck placement future Camp Hollow Road bridge.

<u>Upper Camp Hollow</u> – Construction of new Camp Hollow alignment continues. Offline roadway
construction underway including roundabouts. As phases are completed traffic will be shifted onto the
new construction in phases.

3. Roadway and Bridge Work

- Earthwork and pier access on both sides of lower Camp Hollow at bridge crossing for pier and slope construction.
- <u>Upper Camp Hollow new alignment</u> grading, drainage, subbase and roundabout work underway.
- Blasting North of Camp Hollow Road has completed. **Blasting will occur south of Maxim Yard between Camp Hollow 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". Additional air horns have been added to help notifications.
- Bulk excavation work and drainage pipe installations are underway with dozers, excavators and off road trucks. Drilling for future blasting areas.
- Some large embankment areas are in quarantine for settlement monitoring.
- <u>Bridge 406/407 over New England Road</u> Abutment 1 concrete placement. Pier caps are being placed. Excavation starting at Abutment 2.
- <u>Bridge 408/409 over lower Camp Hollow</u> Concrete pier foundations and stems being placed. Excavation for Abutment 2 to start.
- <u>Bridge 410 New Upper Camp Hollow (SR 2043) over 43</u> First deck placement completed. Second placement this week. Weather permitting.

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• <u>Soundwall NSA-36</u> – along SR 2043-43S ramp – work has not begun.

4. 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 being constructed to take runoff water to sediment basins.
- Sediment basins hold water for settlement and slow dispersion.
- 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.



Excavation for new highway alignment.

5. Trespassing on Construction Site

- The construction being performed in this area is a Limited Access Right-of-Way owned by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission. The construction areas are posted with No Trespassing/Private Property signs. <u>No pedestrians, ATVs or motorcycles should be</u> <u>entering the area.</u>
- Violators may be prosecuted under Section 3503(b)(1)(ii) which forbids criminal trespass.