

MON/FAYETTE EXPRESSWAY

PA Route 51 to I-376



Community Meeting Set for First Construction Section (53A1)

The PA Turnpike Commission (PTC) announced last month that Trumbull Corporation was awarded the first construction bid to start work on the Mon/Fayette Expressway (MFE) Project's southern section, which stretches from PA 51 in Jefferson Hills Borough to PA Route 837 in Duquesne.

This first construction section, known as 53A1, falls mostly in Jefferson Hills Borough but also stretches into West Mifflin Borough and the City of Clairton. The 53A1 section can be seen in more detail on the PTC website at: [PA Route 51 to I-376 of the Mon/Fayette Expressway \(paturnpike.com\)](https://www.paturnpike.com).

As is the process with all major construction projects, a community meeting will be held to discuss the work to be done. Trumbull will advertise this community meeting in the local newspaper and the PTC will issue a press release with the information, as well as give it to the boroughs and city managers to post on their websites.

The 53A1 community meeting is scheduled to take place:

WHEN: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

WHERE: Borough of Jefferson Hills Municipal Building, 925 Old Clairton Road, Jefferson Hills, PA 15025

Project details will be on display for community members to view. Engineers and contractors will be on hand to answer any questions and address any concerns.

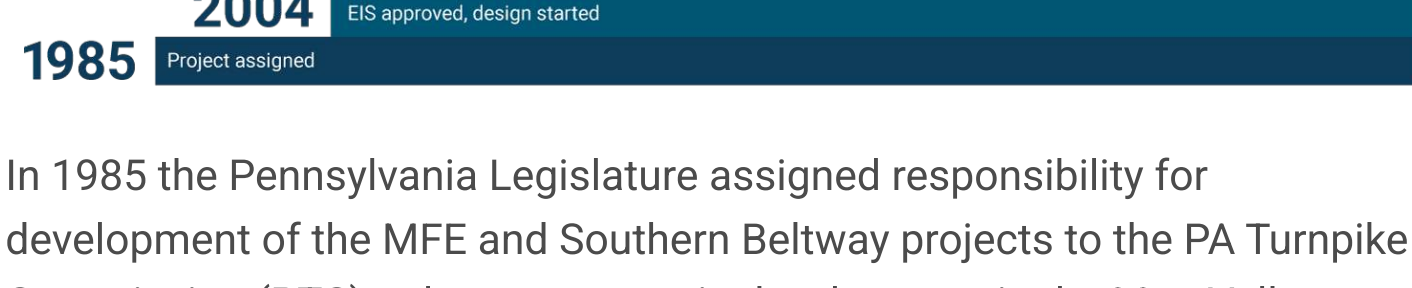
For those who cannot attend the meeting, all information will be posted to the project website under the 53A1 construction section. There will also be a comment form to submit any questions about this specific construction section.

As construction ramps up, this newsletter will start being issued weekly and focus on the work being done throughout each construction section. All of the information will also be posted to the project website.

The PTC and its contractors appreciate the support the community has offered, and look forward to working with everyone as this project moves forward.

MFE is a regional transportation improvement project that will transform the areas it touches by supporting regional economic development and improving quality of life while implementing innovative and sustainable best practices.

Project History



In 1985 the Pennsylvania Legislature assigned responsibility for development of the MFE and Southern Beltway projects to the PA Turnpike Commission (PTC) to boost economic development in the Mon Valley.

The MFE system consists of a regional transportation improvement project that provides better highway access and mobility to help spur redevelopment efforts in the area.

The MFE system will not only provide much needed access to the Mon Valley area, it will provide a faster and safer travel option for traffic; particularly commercial vehicles using existing arteries such as PA Route 51, 88 and 837 as well as U.S. Routes 119 and I-70.

The final MFE project from PA Route 51 to I-376 will complete the 68-mile MFE and further improve the local transportation network by providing safe, efficient transportation improvements from Jefferson Hills to Monroeville.

The PA Route 51 to I-376 Project is the final and the largest of the four MFE projects. Due to funding availability, this project has been divided into two sections: north of the Monongahela River and south of the Monongahela River.

The PA Route 51 to I-376 Project will also encourage redevelopment of abandoned industrial sites, encourage revitalization of neighborhoods and relieve local traffic congestion on roadways in the southern and eastern portions of Allegheny County. The completion of the project will also complement the regional transportation network.

This project will connect the Mon Valley with Pittsburgh's eastern suburbs, and Washington and Westmoreland Counties and expects to:



Enable redevelopment of industrial sites.



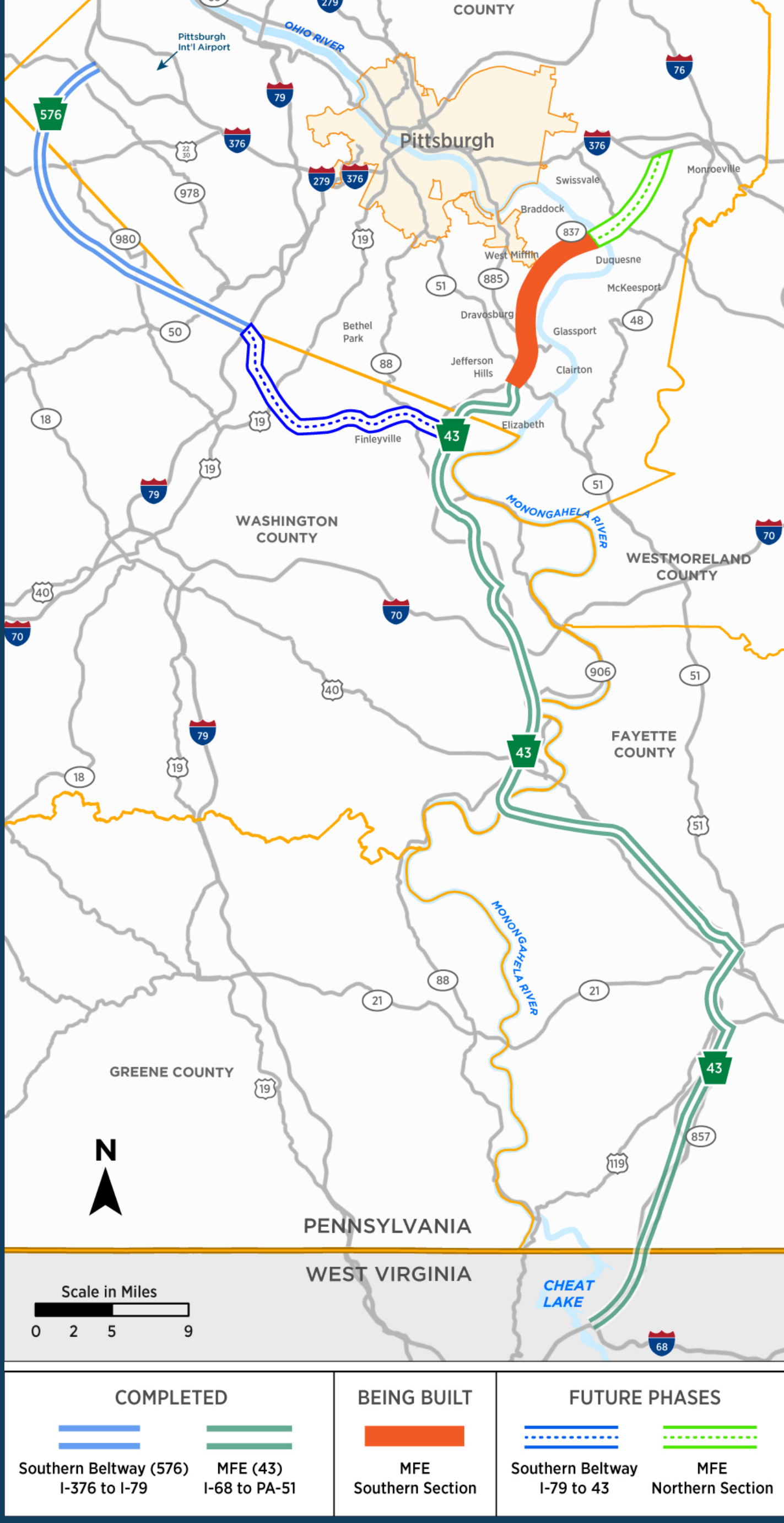
Encourage revitalization of neighborhoods.



Relieve traffic congestion on local roadways.



Improve the regional transportation network.



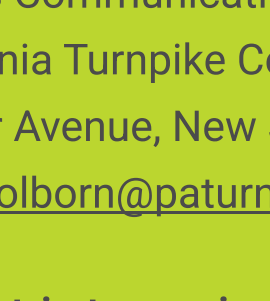
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Where We Are Now

The southern section of the MFE PA Route 51 to I-376 project is divided into seven construction sections. Construction is estimated to begin in February or March, starting with Section 53A1 beginning at the existing PA Route 43 and PA Route 51 interchange and continuing north of Coal Valley Road in West Mifflin Borough.

Construction on the remaining sections will progress and sections of the roadway will open as interchanges are completed and toll points are put in place.

Check the project website for schedule updates: [PA Route 51 to I-376 of the Mon/Fayette Expressway \(paturnpike.com\)](https://www.paturnpike.com).



Visit the [MFE website](https://www.paturnpike.com) for more information

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