

MON/FAYETTE EXPRESSWAY PA Route 51 to I-376



Welcome to the **Mon/Fayette Expressway PA Route 51 to I-376 Project Newsletter, *Making Connections***. This newsletter will inform you about the project and any upcoming meetings related to project construction. It will be distributed monthly until construction begins and then will switch to weekly distribution with notifications of upcoming construction plans for the week ahead. Those plans could include everything from road closures and detours to blasting activities in the area.

This newsletter will also be posted to the **Mon/Fayette Expressway (MFE) construction website** which can be accessed here: [PA Route 51 to I-376 of the Mon/Fayette Expressway](https://www.paturnpike.com/mon-fayette-expressway) (paturnpike.com).

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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 Mon/Fayette Expressway and Southern Beltway projects to the Pennsylvania 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 areas, 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.

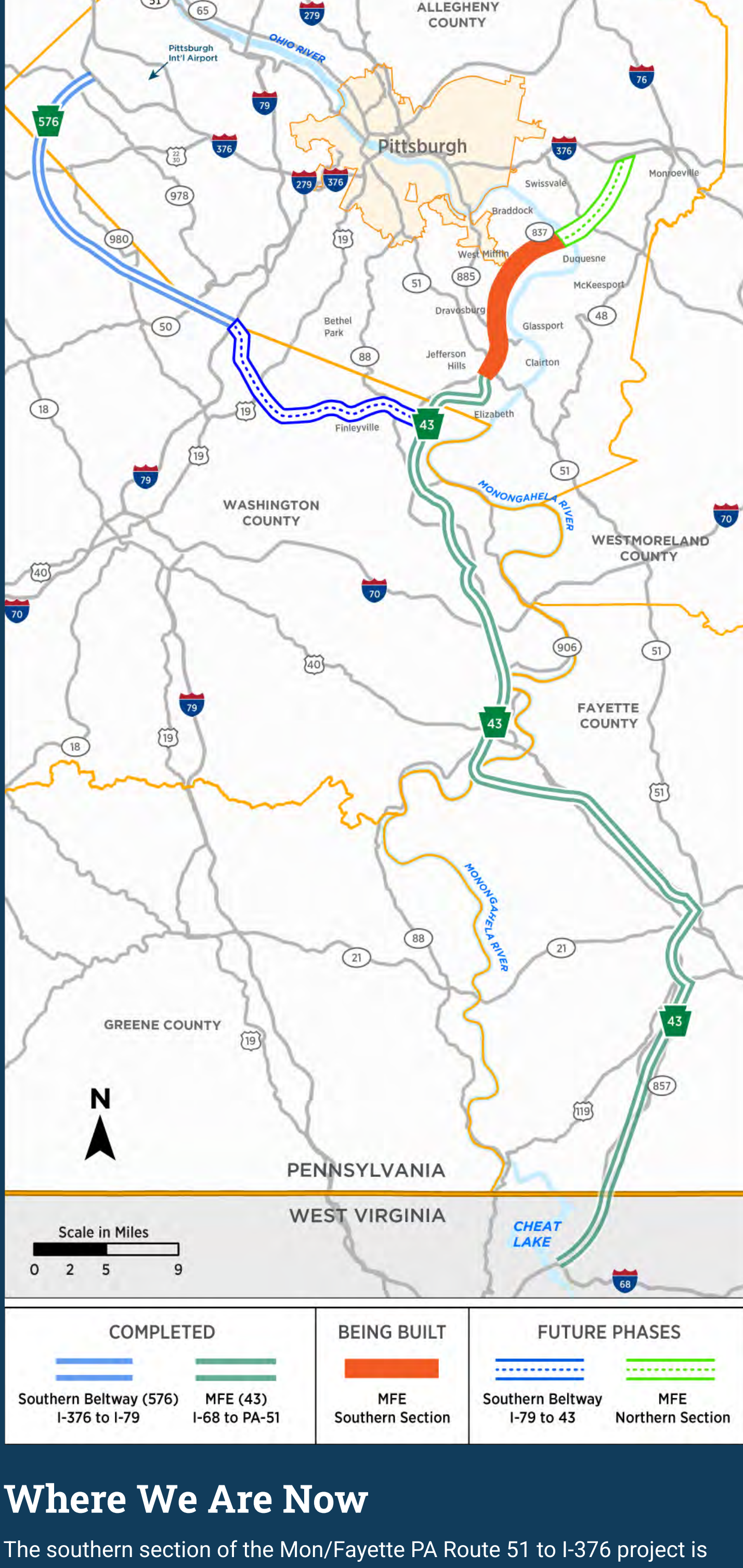
The final MFE project from PA Route 51 to I-376 will complete the 68-mile MFE and further improve the local transportation network by providing safe, efficient transportation improvements from Jefferson Hills to Monroeville.

The PA Route 51 to I-376 Project is the final and the largest of the four Mon/Fayette Expressway 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 northern Washington and western Westmoreland Counties and expects to:

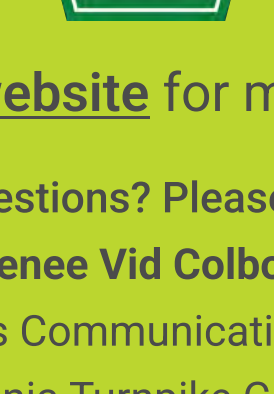
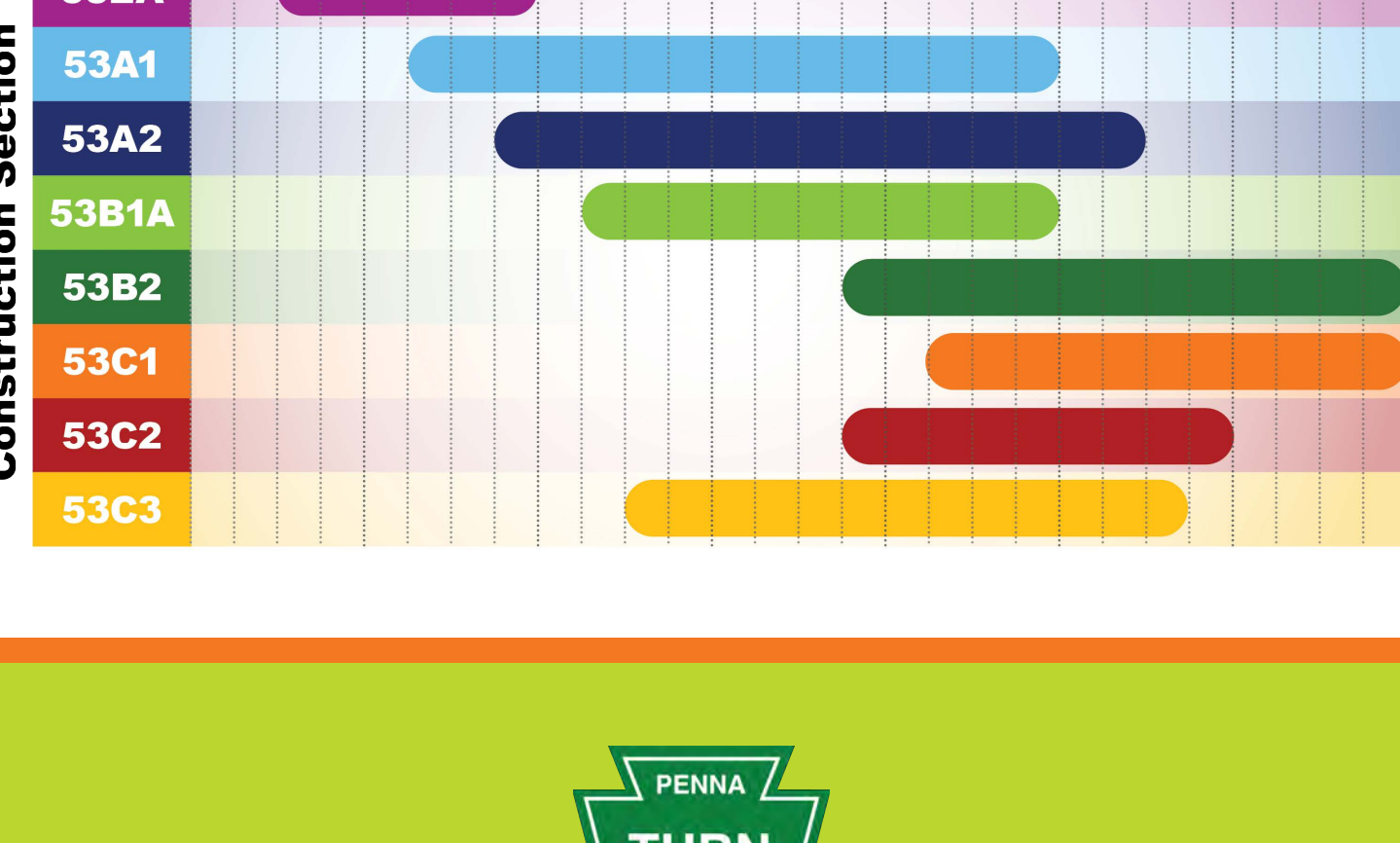
- Enable redevelopment of industrial sites**
- Encourage revitalization of neighborhoods**
- Relieve traffic congestion on local roadways**
- Improve the regional transportation network**



Where We Are Now

The southern section of the Mon/Fayette 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.



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

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