



Traffic Advisory – For Immediate Release  
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## **New Traffic Patterns Planned on I-79 in Allegheny and Washington Counties**

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission wants to alert motorists that a traffic shift on I-79 in South Fayette Township, Allegheny County and Cecil Township, Washington County will occur overnight August 19.

Crews will begin the traffic shift starting around 8 p.m. on August 19 and will be finished setting the pattern by 6 a.m. on August 20. Traffic traveling northbound on I-79 will be shifted off the temporary crossover currently in place and will be directed onto the newly completed pavement and bridge on the northbound side of I-79.

The split-lane configuration that is currently in place near Southpointe Boulevard will also be removed. The current traffic pattern for southbound traffic will remain in place.

With the implementation of this new traffic pattern, the northbound rest area near mile marker 50 on I-79 in South Fayette Township will be reopened.

This traffic alignment will remain in place until the end of 2021. Speeds are posted at 45 MPH throughout the work zone and are strictly enforced.

This traffic impact is needed to keep motorists and workers safe as work continues for the PA Turnpike's Southern Beltway's Project. For more information about the project, please visit: [https://www.patpconstruction.com/southern\\_beltway/22to79/](https://www.patpconstruction.com/southern_beltway/22to79/).

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