



Traffic Advisory – For Immediate Release
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New Traffic Patterns Planned on I-79 in Washington County

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission wants to alert motorists that a traffic shift on I-79 southbound in Cecil Township, Washington County will occur overnight December 13.

Crews will begin the traffic shift starting around 8 p.m. on December 13 and will be finished setting the pattern by 6 a.m. on December 14.

The current split-lane configuration will be removed and traffic traveling southbound on I-79 will be shifted onto the new concrete pavement between the Morgan Road and Southpointe interchanges.

Traffic will travel on two adjacent 12-foot lanes and the restrictions for wide vehicles will be lifted. Northbound traffic will remain in its current pattern.

This traffic alignment will remain in place into the spring as work is completed in the median.

Speeds are posted at 45 miles-per-hour throughout the work zone and are strictly enforced.

This traffic impact is needed to keep motorists and workers safe as work continues on the Southern Beltway's 55C2-1 construction section. For more information about the project, please visit: https://www.patpconstruction.com/southern_beltway/22to79/.