



SOUTHERN BELTWAY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WEEKLY UPDATE

NOVEMBER 12, 2021

SECTION 55C2-1 • CECIL AND SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIPS IN WASHINGTON AND ALLEGHENY COUNTIES

Contractor: Walsh Construction Co. LLC

1. Work Shift

- Work shifts will be Monday through Saturday, 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 3 a.m.

2. Traffic

- Reminder – Construction activities may be occurring anywhere within the project limits at any time and can be hazardous. Please do not enter the work area on foot, on a bicycle or in a vehicle at any time, as it is unsafe to do so.
- Reminder – The speed limit on I-79 in the work zone is 45 mph. This is for the safety of the traveling public as well as the workers. A work zone speed enforcement camera will be used on I-79 through the work zone.
- Traffic has been shifted on the southbound lanes of I-79. This shift has divided lanes through the Southpointe Interchange area. All traffic exiting will need to be in the right-hand lane in advance of the exit, and the left lane will use a temporary crossover to travel on the northbound side of the highway until a location south of the interchange.
- Traffic is now open on the new PA Turnpike 576 westbound from I-79 northbound and on PA Turnpike 576 eastbound to I-79 southbound.
- Two lanes of traffic each way will be maintained during daytime hours on I-79. Night restrictions may reduce traffic to one lane each way from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Construction traffic will use I-79, PA Turnpike 576 and Morganza Road to access the site.
- Shoulder closures will be in place on Southpointe Boulevard under I-79 to accommodate work on the bridge.

3. Earthwork

- Primary, bulk earthwork has been completed on the project. Small, localized earthwork will continue to finalize grades throughout the project site.
- Blasting activities for the site are completed.

4. Roadway and Bridge Work

- Concrete paving operations are continuing on ramps and the new mainline throughout the project.
- Crews are working in the median of I-79 to place concrete pavement.

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- Drainage lines are being installed for new roadway drainage throughout the project.
- Construction will be ongoing for widening of the bridge carrying southbound I-79 over Southpointe Boulevard.
- Slope protection and shoulder backup are being installed throughout the site adjacent to ramps and new mainline roadway.

5. Gas/Oil Wells

- There is no gas/oil well work at this time.

6. Noise/Dust/Runoff Control

- A street sweeper is on-site and will be deployed to clean public roads as needed.
- Erosion and sedimentation control measures are being installed and maintained as the project advances.
- Water trucks will be used as needed to minimize dust from construction activities.
- Permanent grass seed is being placed on completed slopes throughout the project.

7. Night Work Activities

- Sawcutting of concrete pavement joints may occur during overnight hours on pavement along I-79 and areas south of Morgan Road and east of I-79. Work will be done as concrete cures, and timing will be temperature dependent. Work may happen intermittently Monday through Saturday nights, depending on weather.
- Shoulder backup, rock armor installation and slope tracking will occur south of Morgan Road east of I-79. Work will occur Monday through Saturday from 5 p.m. to 3 a.m.
- Overhead signs will be installed on I-79 at the northern extents of the project.

8. Night Work Activities Between MP18.1 and 18.8

- Sawcutting of concrete pavement joints may occur during overnight hours on pavement along the ramp from southbound I-79 to eastbound PA Turnpike 576 near the bridge over I-79. Work will be done as concrete cures, and timing will be temperature dependent. The specific day for the concrete paving has not been confirmed.



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Section: 55C2-1 — Pictured: Installation of articulating block slope protection at SB-275

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Contractor: Power Contracting Co.

1. Work Shift

- The contractor is working four 10-hour shifts Monday to Thursday, with a makeup day on Friday.

2. Traffic

- Mobile lane closures will be conducted on Nov. 16 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. on eastbound/westbound PA Turnpike 576 between MP 4.5 and MP 17.6 to conduct pavement marking testing.

3. Roadway and Bridge Work

- Overhead sign structures, ground-mounted signs and delineators will be installed on the closed portion of PA Turnpike 576 near the I-79 interchange.

SECTION 55S TARGET COMPLETION DATE — SUMMER 2022