



# SOUTHERN BELTWAY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WEEKLY UPDATE

**NOVEMBER 19, 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 Wednesday, 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 3 a.m.
- There will be no work from Thursday to the following Monday, Nov. 25-29.

### **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.

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- Crews are working in the median of I-79 to place concrete pavement.
- 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.

### 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 Wednesday nights, depending on weather.
- Shoulder backup, rock armor installation and slope tracking will occur along I-79. Work will occur Monday through Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 3 a.m.
- Stream relocation excavation will occur south of Morgan Road and east of I-79. Work will occur Monday through Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 3 a.m.

### 8. Night Work Activities Between MP18.1 and 18.8

- No work is scheduled.



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**Section: 55C2-1 — Pictured: Excavation for stream relocation**

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## **SECTION 55S • SIGNAGE OF SOUTHERN BELTWAY**

***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**

- No traffic impacts.

### **3. Roadway and Bridge Work**

- Ground-mounted signs and delineators will be installed on the closed portion of PA Turnpike 576 near the I-79 interchange.