



# SOUTHERN BELTWAY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WEEKLY UPDATE

**DECEMBER 17, 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 Thursday 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.
- Southbound traffic on I-79 has two lanes of traffic. All traffic exiting at the Southpointe exit will need to be in the right-hand lane in advance of the exit.
- 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.
- Ramp MR\_D and Ramp 576W\_79N are anticipated to open before Thursday, Dec. 23, providing access to PA Turnpike 576 westbound and I-79 northbound from Morganza Road.

### **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 I-79 southbound 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

- Shoulder backup, rock armor installation and slope tracking may occur along I-79. Work will occur Monday through Thursday from 5 p.m. to 3 a.m.

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

- Positioning of traffic control devices will occur on Monday night. This work is needed for the opening of the I-79 north ramp.



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**Section: 55C2-1 — Pictured: New traffic pattern on I-79 southbound**

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

***Contractor: Power Contracting Co.***

### **1. Work Shift**

- No work scheduled due to winter shutdown.

### **2. Traffic**

- No traffic impacts.

**SECTION 55S TARGET COMPLETION DATE — SUMMER 2022**