



SOUTHERN BELTWAY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 18, 2022

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 Friday 7 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.
- Traffic is now open from Morganza Road to I-79 northbound with the opening of Ramp MR_D and Ramp 0576W_79N.
- 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.

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

- Crews are working in the median of I-79 to place concrete pavement.
- Crews continue placing sub-base in the median of I-79.
- Crews are working on sub-base and subgrade at Ramp 79S_576E.
- Crews will be placing articulating cellular concrete block slope protection at SB-270 and SB-275/276.
- Right-of-way fence is being installed over the entire project area.

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- Highway lighting is being installed throughout the project area.
- Project-wide stormwater management pond conversion work will continue.
- Slope protection and shoulder backup are being installed throughout the site adjacent to ramps and new mainline roadway.
- Slip forming of concrete shoulders will take place between the I-79 dual overpass bridges and the Morgan Road bridge in the eastbound direction.

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 and pavement removal 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

- Sawcutting of freshly placed concrete pavement may occur along eastbound PA Turnpike 576 Monday through Wednesday, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. This work has the potential to extend into the overnight hours, but the specific time and duration are dependent upon weather and concrete cure times. If there is a rain day, the work will shift one day.



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Section: 55C2-1 — Pictured: Slipform paving shoulder Ramp 79 south to PA Turnpike 576 eastbound.

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Contractor: Power Contracting Co.

Work Shift

- No work scheduled due to winter shutdown.

Traffic

- No traffic impacts.

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