



SOUTHERN BELTWAY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WEEKLY UPDATE

JUNE 17, 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.
- The contractor will continue placing topsoil, seeding and mulch blanketing on slopes throughout the project.

4. Roadway and Bridge Work

- Placement of concrete roadway pavement at I-79, Ramp MR_C, and Ramp 576E_79N.
- Profiling, potential grinding and sealing of concrete pavement on PA Turnpike 576, I-79, Ramp 79S_576E, Ramp 576E_79N, and Ramp 576W_79S.

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- Placement of shoulder backup at PA Turnpike 576 eastbound, Ramp MR_C, and Ramp 79S_576E.
- Install of CRS-2PM Seal along the shoulders of Turnpike 0576 and ramps.
- Contractor will be installing signs and delineators throughout the project.
- Contractor will be paving asphalt at Karmann Road.
- Contractor will be installing guiderail at PA Turnpike 0576, multiple ramps, and I-79.
- Contractor will be performing transverse deck grooving at SB-270 and SB-294.
- Right-of-way fence is being installed over the entire project area.
- Project-wide stormwater management pond conversion work will continue.
- Slope protection and shoulder backup is 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

- Topsoil placement, shoulder back-up, slope tracking, grinding/sealing of pavement, and pond conversion activities along I-79 and PA Turnpike 576. Work will occur Monday through Friday from 5 p.m. to 3 a.m.

8. Night Work Activities Between MP 18.1 - 18.8

- There is night work anticipated in the area between MP 18.1 and 18.8. There will be topsoil placed, pavement grinding, saw cutting and sealing operations in this area. It is anticipated that the night work on Monday through Thursday could extend until 3:00 AM. This work was schedule in anticipation of the June 24th complete opening of the interchange.



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Section: 55C2-1 — Pictured: I-79 from Morgan Road Bridge

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Contractor: Power Contracting Co.

Work Shift

- Work shifts will be 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Monday to Saturday) and 3 p.m. to 3 a.m. (Sunday to Thursday)

Traffic

- PA Turnpike 576 westbound shoulder closure from MP 10.7 to MP 10.9 during working hours.
- PA Turnpike 576 ramps at the SR 22 Interchange will have intermittent shoulder closures during working hours.

Earthwork

- The contractor will be working on Stormwater Management Ponds 14, 16, and 19 at the 55C2-2 project.
- The contractor will be working on drainage items along Morganza Road.
- Topsoil work will take place at PA Turnpike 576 westbound from Milepost 10.7 to 10.9.

Noise/Dust/Runoff Control

- Temporary E&S controls are in place for active work areas, as needed.
- The remaining temporary E&S controls will be removed when full growth is established.

Roadway & Bridge Work

- Existing signage will be removed and replaced at the SR 22 Interchange.
- Delineators, ground mounted signage, and pavement markings will be installed on closed portions of 576 and associated ramps.