

2017 SUMMER CONSTRUCTION PROJECT PLANS FOR THE WEST VIRGINIA TURNPIKE

Charleston – Beginning Monday, April 3, 2017 the West Virginia Turnpike is planning highway and bridge rehabilitation projects along the entire 88-mile length of the road. There are 428 lane miles on the Turnpike.

Travelers may encounter traffic congestion and delays throughout the summer as there will be 53 lane miles of paving (asphalt overlays and mill and inlay) taking place during this time. In order to avoid traffic delays and inconvenience to the traveling public, the paving will take place during the nighttime hours.

Information about the construction is as follows:

- Beginning Monday April 3, 2017 to Memorial Day, Sunday (9:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.) Monday through Friday (7:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.)
- After Memorial Day through Labor Day, there will be no planned construction on Fridays after 7:00 A.M.
- No planned construction will take place on Saturdays, Sundays or on holidays.

Location of Paving Projects:

Mercer County:

- North of Princeton Exit 9 – Mile marker 10.9 to 11 North & South
- North of Princeton Exit 9 – Mile marker 13.7 to 14 North & South
- South of Ghent Exit 28 – Mile marker 25.5 to 23.5 South
- South of Ghent Exit 28 – Mile marker 22.5 to 19.6 South

Raleigh County:

- North of Ghent Exit 28 – Mile marker 30.2 to 35.2 North
- North of I-64 Interchange Exit 40 – Mile marker 40.7 to 40.8 North
- North of Tamarack Exit 45 – Mile marker 46.7 to 46.8 North
- North of North Beckley Exit 48 – Mile marker 47.8 to 53 North
- South of Pax Exit 54 – Mile marker 52.5 to 52.4 South
- South of Pax Exit 54 – Mile marker 49.8 to 48.5 South
- South of Mabscott Exit 42 – Mile marker 41.8 to 40.7 South

Fayette County:

- South of Mossy Exit 60 – Mile marker 56.2 to 52.5 South

Kanawha County:

- South of Belle Exit 96 – Mile marker 95.5 to 86.6 South
- South of Cheylan Exit 85 – Mile marker 82.4 to 82 South

Also, throughout the summer there will be nighttime construction on the following projects:
(Bridge deck replacements will require day/night closures, time frame to be determined)

- Bridge deck replacement – South of Ghent Exit 28 – Mile marker 28.9 South
- Bridge deck replacement – South of North Beckley Exit 48 – Mile marker 47 South
- Full depth concrete repairs – Various locations – Mile marker 48 to 82 North and South
- Full depth concrete pavement rehabilitation South of MacCorkle Ave. Exit 95 – Mile marker 95 to 86.6 South
- Subgrade stabilization South of MacCorkle Ave. Exit 95 – Mile marker 95 to 86.6 South
- RPM installation North of Ghent Exit 28 – Mile marker 30.2 to 35.2 North
- RPM installation North of North Beckley Exit 48 – Mile marker 47.8 to 53 North
- RPM installation South of Belle Exit 96 – Mile marker 95.5 to 86.6 South
- RPM installation South of Chelyan Exit 85 – Mile marker 82.4 to 82 South
- RPM installation South of Mossy Exit 60 – Mile marker 56.2 to 52.4 South
- RPM installation South of Pax Exit 54 – Mile marker 49.8 to 48.5 South
- RPM installation South of Mabscott Exit 42 – Mile marker 41.8 to 40.7 South
- RPM installation South of Ghent Exit 28 – Mile marker 25.5 to 20 South

Additionally, throughout the summer there will be daytime construction on the following projects on Monday through Thursday:

- Bridge deck repairs at mile markers 11, 63, 74, 83, 89 & 94.5 North and South
- Line painting – all areas
- Culvert repair – Mile marker 45.8 & 82.4 North, 37.4, 82.4 & 40.2 South
- Turnpike Maintenance crews will have lane closures at various locations along the Turnpike for routine patching, bridge maintenance and other regular maintenance activities.

