

## **2018 SUMMER CONSTRUCTION PROJECT PLANS FOR THE WEST VIRGINIA TURNPIKE**

Charleston – Beginning July, 2018 thru October 2021 the West Virginia Turnpike is planning a highway total reconstruction in the Beckley area.

Travelers may encounter traffic congestion and delays as there will be restricted lane widths and speed limits through this area. In order to help avoid traffic delays and inconvenience to the traveling public, two lanes will remain open during daytime hours. (7:00 A.M to 7:00 P.M)

Information about the construction is as follows:

- Beginning July, 2018 to Memorial Day, Monday through Saturday (6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.)
- After Memorial Day through Labor Day, Monday through Saturday (6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.)
- No planned construction will take place on Sundays or on Holidays.

### **Location of Total Reconstruction Project:**

#### *Raleigh County:*

- North of I-64 Interchange Exit 40 – Mile marker 40.2 to 47.8 North
- South of North Beckley Exit 48 – Mile marker 46.7 to 40.7 South

Beginning Monday, April 2, 2018 the West Virginia Turnpike is planning highway and bridge rehabilitation projects along the entire 88-mile length of the road.

Travelers may encounter traffic congestion and delays throughout the summer as there will be 52 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 2, 2018 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:**

#### *Raleigh County:*

- North of Camp Creek Exit 20 – Mile marker 27.5 to 30 North
- South of Pax Exit 54 – Mile marker 52.4 to 49.8 South
- South of I-64 Interchange Exit 40 – Mile marker 40.7 to 34 South
- South of I-64 Interchange Exit 40 – Mile marker 31.5 to 30 South

*Fayette County:*

- South of Mahan Exit 66 – Mile marker 65.5 to 59.3 South

*Kanawha County:*

- North of Standard Exit 74 – Mile marker 76 to 82.5 North
- North of Sharon Exit 79 – Mile marker 82.7 to 89.4 North
- South of Belle Exit 96 – Mile marker 95.5 to 86.6 South
- South of Standard Exit 74 – Mile marker 68.4 to 68.1 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 – North of Ghent Exit 28 – Mile marker 29.8 North
- Bridge deck replacement – North of Ghent Exit 28 – Mile marker 30.6 North
- Full depth concrete repairs – Various locations – Mile marker 30 to 94 North and South
- Full depth concrete pavement rehabilitation South of MacCorkle Ave. Exit 95 – Mile marker 95 to 86.6 South
- Full depth concrete pavement rehabilitation North of Sharon Exit 79 – Mile marker 82.7 to 89.4 North
- Subgrade stabilization North of Marmet. Exit 89 – Mile marker 89.4 to 95.5 North
- RPM installation – Mile marker 27.5 to 95.5 North and South bound.

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

- Bridge deck repairs at mile markers 11, 17, 63, 65, 74, 83, 86, 89 & 94.5 North and South
- Line painting – all areas
- Culvert repair – Mile marker 21.2, 21.5, 36.5, 40 & 40.1 South, 40.2 & 61.4 North
- Turnpike Maintenance crews will have lane closures at various locations along the Turnpike for routine patching, bridge maintenance and other regular maintenance activities.