

2019 SUMMER CONSTRUCTION PROJECT PLANS FOR THE WEST VIRGINIA TURNPIKE

Charleston – In July, 2018 the West Virginia Turnpike began a Highway Total Reconstruction Project in the Beckley area. This project will run thru October 2021.

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).

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 1, 2019 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 63 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 1, 2019 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 Camp Creek Exit 20 – Mile marker 27 to 22.5 South

Raleigh County:

- South of I-64 Interchange Exit 40 – Mile Marker – 31.5 to 27 South

Fayette County:

- North of Mossy Exit 60 – Mile Marker 66 to 59.3 South
- North of Mossy Exit 60 – Mile Marker 59.4 to 66 North

Kanawha County:

- North of Standard Exit 74 – Mile marker 76 to 82.5 North
- North of Marmet Exit 89 – Mile marker 89.4 to 95.5 North
- South of Standard Exit 74 – Mile marker 68.4 to 68.1 North and 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 – Marmet Bridge Mile Marker 89 North and South
- Full depth concrete repairs – Various locations – Mile marker 18 to 94 North and South
- Full depth concrete pavement rehabilitation North of Marmet Exit 89 – Mile marker 89.4 to 95.5 North
- RPM installation – Various Locations Mile Marker 9 to 95.5 North and South Bound
- Bridge Painting – Mile Marker 18 North and South, Mile Marker 63 and Mile Marker 74

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 18 to 27 North and South, Mile Marker 38 to 45 North and South, Mile Marker 60 to 88 North and South
- Turnpike Maintenance crews will have lane closures at various locations along the Turnpike for routine patching, bridge maintenance and other regular maintenance activities.