

Regarding northbound Route 88 lane restrictions During the next construction phase.

Motorists are advised to use the suggested detours of Rte 51 to Lebanon Church Road or West Liberty Ave. Residential side streets are not engineered for heavy traffic volume. Castle Shannon Police advise that there will be increased traffic enforcement efforts directed to side streets and residential neighborhoods around the affected areas with ZERO tolerance for speeding and stop sign violations.

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Route 88 Traffic Advisory

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Southbound Route 88 Detours Begin Monday in Castle Shannon

Pittsburgh, PA – PennDOT District 11 is advising motorists southbound traffic on Route 88 (Library Road) in Castle Shannon Borough, Allegheny County, will be detoured beginning on Monday, Aug. 2.

The southbound traffic detour will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday and continue around-the-clock through late August. Northbound traffic will remain reduced to a single lane on the existing roadway. Intermittent short-term traffic stoppages may also occur. The southbound closure will occur between Sixth Street and Castle Shannon Boulevard. Local residents are encouraged to find alternate routes. Signs will be posted to guide motorists.

Southbound Route 51 nightly detours:

Option #1

At the Liberty Tunnel in the City of Pittsburgh, take West Liberty Avenue (Route 19)
Travel south approximately 5 miles - Turn left onto Connor Road
Follow Connor Road back to Route 88 south of the closure

Option #2

Take Route 51 (Saw Mill Run Boulevard) south to intersection with Lebanon Church Road/Route 88/Curry Hollow Road
Turn right onto Curry Hollow Road - Curry Hollow Road becomes Broughton-Library Road
Continue for about 4 miles - Return to Route 88 south of the closure

The \$4.7 million project includes milling and bituminous paving, realignment, widening, drainage, guide rail, shoulders, signing and pavement markings, signals, retaining walls, and other improvements on 1.15 miles of Route 88 from Castle Shannon Boulevard to Sixth/Killarney Streets. Overall work will conclude in October.

PennDOT advises motorists to use caution, slow down and be aware of changing traffic patterns when driving through the area. PennDOT reminds motorists they can log on to 511pa.com or call 511 from any phone to check traffic conditions on major roadways before traveling.

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