



MEDIA RELEASE

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Pleasant Valley Road Project Construction Update

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet announced today that on Saturday, October 6th road construction will occur along U.S. 42 as a part of the Pleasant Valley Road (KY 237) reconstruction project. Work is scheduled to occur between 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Motorist should expect traffic delays during this time. Police officers will be on hand to assist with traffic. Below is a closer look at the schedule for Saturday:

Initial Phase (7:30-10:30am)

One northbound lane will be closed from the beginning of the project to Portage Trail. During this time frame, there will be no restrictions to the southbound lanes and no restrictions to the intersection. Beginning at Portage Trail to the Pleasant Valley Road intersection northbound traffic will have two through lanes and a dedicated turn-lane onto Pleasant Valley. During this lane closure, striping will be removed, new lines will be painted, stop bars placed, etc. for both new northbound lanes. The temporary tape on the south-end of the connection will also be removed. At the end of this closure northbound traffic will be unimpeded with two through lanes and a dedicated turn-lane onto Pleasant Valley.

Second Phase (10:30am-1:30pm)

One southbound lane will be closed (inside lane) from just past Haines Drive to the end of the project. During this time frame there will be no restrictions to the northbound lanes and no restrictions to the intersection. During this closure striping will be removed and new lines painted for both new southbound lanes. The temporary tape on the south-end of the connection will also be removed. At the end of this lane closure southbound traffic will be unimpeded with two through-lanes of traffic.

Intersection of Pleasant Valley/U.S. 42/Gunpowder

During the two phases the intersection will not be impeded. Traffic will continue to operate in its current configurations. Lane restrictions will occur to the south of the Pleasant Valley Road intersection. In the intersection the three northbound traffic heads will be shifted, which will require a short closure of the dedicated turn-lane onto Gunpowder from southbound U.S. 42 (approximately 30 minutes). The old lane markings placed last weekend will be removed and replaced. Since these are in the actual intersection traffic may be impeded for a short period to allow the paint to dry.

Questions regarding the road work should be directed to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet at 859-341-2700 or 859-371-3045

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