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Milling, Paving Part of Homestead Grays Bridge Project Expected to Begin Today

PITTSBURGH – The Department of Public Works announced today that milling and paving operations, as part of an ongoing Homestead Grays Bridge preservation project in the City of Pittsburgh and Homestead Borough, is expected to begin at 7 p.m. today and end at 6 a.m. Sunday, May 19, 2019, weather permitting.

The bridge will be reduced to one lane in each direction between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. during those operations. There will be alternating lane closures and temporary ramp closures, so drivers should be on alert for changing traffic patterns. Police will be directing traffic.

When the West Fifth Avenue ramp is closed, traffic will be [detoured](#) using West Waterfront Drive, East Waterfront Drive, Amity Street, and East Eighth Avenue. When the East Fifth Avenue ramp is closed, traffic will be [detoured](#) using Amity Street and East Eighth Avenue.

The overall bridge preservation project, which includes structural steel repairs, downspout and scupper repairs and cleanout, barrier and deck repairs, and asphalt paving with line stripping, began on March 25, 2019. It is expected to end later this month.

After this week's milling and paving operations are complete, the bridge will once again be reduced to one lane in each direction between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Monday through Friday, and there are not expected to be further ramp closures for the remainder of the project. Pedestrians will continue to have access to the bridge's sidewalks, which aren't impacted by the work.

The \$2.5 million project is being done by Advantage Steel and Construction of Saxonburg and in conjunction with PennDOT and the Federal Highway Administration.

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