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**Subject:** RE: Squirrel Hill Tunnel Cleaning Activities Monday Night in Pittsburgh  
**Date:** Friday, April 29, 2016 3:40:07 PM  
**Attachments:** [Fort Pitt inbound overnight closures 5.2-5.2016.doc](#)

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Unfortunately, the individuals coming in from the airport will hit an inbound closure of the Fort Pitt Tunnel between 9 pm and 6 am all week. I have attached the press release which includes the detour route.

Coming from NYC – I can only provide info on Allegheny County. There should not be any closures but there will be a few single-lane restrictions for tunnel cleaning and bridge inspection. Nothing major however.

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Thanks, Steve, It was more planned road closures / restrictions that I was concerned about.

Most are flying in the evening of May 2 or at several different times on May 3; in some cases taking the red eye in arriving at 6 am on the 3 and the 4<sup>th</sup>.

I think the NYC to PIT drivers would be driving in on May 2 and May 3 as well.

Most would leave either on May 4 or May 5.

Thank you,

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When are they traveling? What type of info are they looking for (closures, restrictions, etc.)? Typically, I can provide you with that info. 511PA is an excellent resource but they won't have info on congestion due to certain events. Let me know.

**From:** [Cowan, Steve](#)  
**Subject:** Inbound Fort Pitt Tunnel Overnight Closures continue Next Week in Pittsburgh  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**April 29, 2016**

### **Inbound Fort Pitt Tunnel Overnight Closures continue Next Week in Pittsburgh**

**Pittsburgh, PA** – PennDOT District 11 is announcing overnight closures of the inbound (eastbound) Fort Pitt Tunnel in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, will occur Monday through Thursday nights, May 2-5.

Closures will occur each night from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. in the inbound (eastbound) Fort Pitt Tunnel as crews conduct tunnel joint repairs and other construction related activities.

Posted inbound (eastbound) detour route

- From eastbound I-376 (Parkway West) take the ramp to North US 19/Route 51 West End (Exit 69C)
- Follow northbound Route 51 (Saw Mill Run Boulevard)
- Exit toward Route 837
- Stay in right lane to South Route 837/East I-376
- Continue on southbound Route 837 (West Carson Street)
- Take the ramp to East I-376/North I-279 onto the Fort Pitt Bridge
- End detour

The overall \$14.17 million project includes the removal of the tunnel ceiling, relocation of CCTV cameras and temperature monitors, concrete repair work to the tunnel walls and air duct arch, waterline and standpipe improvements, electrical updates, drainage improvements, reroofing of a portion of the North Portal Building, milling and resurfacing of the bituminous roadway, pavement marking and other miscellaneous construction.

To help keep motorists informed as work progresses, PennDOT has created an email

distribution list for I-376 Parkway West traffic advisories and construction updates. Enroll by sending email addresses to [stcowan@pa.gov](mailto:stcowan@pa.gov). Please write "Subscribe – Parkway West" in the subject line.

Motorists can check conditions on major roadways by visiting [www.511PA.com](http://www.511PA.com). 511PA, which is free and available 24 hours a day, provides traffic delay warnings, weather forecasts, traffic speed information and access to more than 770 traffic cameras. 511PA is also available through a smartphone application for iPhone and Android devices, by calling 5-1-1, or by following regional Twitter alerts accessible on the 511PA website.

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**From:** [Cowan, Steve](#)  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**April 29, 2016**

**Inbound I-376 Parkway West Overnight Single-Lane Restrictions  
Next Week**

**Pittsburgh** – PennDOT is announcing overnight single-lane restrictions on I-376 (Parkway West) in Allegheny County, will occur Monday through Friday nights, May 2-6 weather permitting.

Inbound (eastbound) overnight lane restrictions will occur in various locations on the Parkway West between the I-79 (Exit 64A) and the South 19/51 Uniontown (Exit 69B) interchanges. Crews will conduct barrier repair work, lighting repairs and overhead sign work from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. each night.

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**From:** [Cowan, Steve](#)  
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**April 29, 2016**

## **I-376 Parkway East Bridge Inspection Monday and Tuesday in Monroeville**

**Pittsburgh** – PennDOT District 11 is announcing bridge inspection activities on I-376 (Parkway East) in the Municipality of Monroeville, Allegheny County, will occur Monday and Tuesday, May 2-3 weather permitting.

Single-lane restrictions will occur on the I-376 bridge over Old William Penn Highway from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Restrictions will occur in only one direction at a time.

PennDOT crews will conduct the inspection activities.

Motorists are advised to use caution, slow down, and be prepared for changing traffic patterns when traveling through the area. Visit [511pa.com](http://511pa.com) or call 511 from any phone to check traffic conditions on major roadways before heading out.

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