

Route 309 traffic lanes switch again

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More new traffic patterns are ahead for Back Mountain motorists.

Traffic on the four-lane highway between Pioneer Ave/Harris Hill Road and Center Street in Kingston Township has been narrowed to one lane in each direction since road construction started in early April.

Starting this week, the northbound driving lane will be closed, with large orange barrels guiding all northbound vehicles into the passing lane, according to construction supervisor Jeff Miller.

Southbound traffic will be confined to the southbound driving lane, with the passing lane used as a left-turn lane for both directions, Miller said.

When construction is finished around the end of August, the highway will be widened to five lanes.

"So far the drivers have been very cooperative in merging lanes and keeping traffic moving," Miller said. "It makes our work easier." Miller expects work in the northbound driving lane to be finished within a month.

Upgrading the concrete center islands, paving and paint striping

should be completed by the end of August, depending on weather conditions, he said.

When the \$2.5 million highway improvement project is finished, Routes 309 between Hillside and Upper Demunds/Hildebrand roads and Route 415 between routes 309 and 118 will have an entirely new look, with upgraded intersections and new traffic signals.

Until construction in Kingston Township is finished, police recommend that drivers use Eighth Street, Bunker Hill Road and Plymouth Mountain as alternate routes to Wyoming Valley.



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Getting organized

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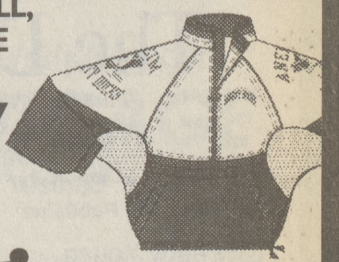
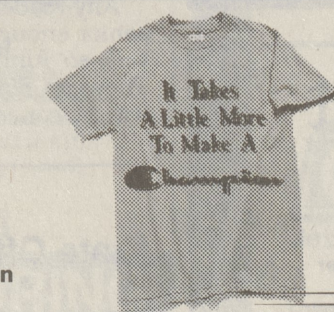
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