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LCA Project Impacting Travel on MLK Jr. Drive, Lehigh Parkway Bridge

Allentown, PA – Lehigh County Authority (LCA) will begin a sewer pipe-lining construction project on Monday, May 11, which will result in daily traffic adjustments impacting Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. Beginning May 18, the Lehigh Parkway Bridge will be closed to motorists and pedestrians.

Starting on May 11 there will be a daily lane shift on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive from the Lehigh Parkway bridge to the Ward Street bridge. Travel will remain two lanes.

Beginning on May 18, the Lehigh Parkway bridge over the Little Lehigh Creek will be closed. Additional details are as follows:

- Motorists traveling on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive wishing to use the Lehigh Parkway Bridge will be detoured to Ward Street and will reenter at the Wyoming Street / Lehigh Parkway intersection.
- Motorists traveling on Lehigh Parkway toward the bridge will be detoured to Wyoming Street and will reenter at the Ward Street / Martin Luther King Jr. Drive intersection.
- Access to park parking from the Martin Luther King Jr. Drive will be closed. Other access to park parking will remain open.
- Work hours the week of May 11 will be from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Work hours the week of May 18 will be from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- The project is expected to run through May 22.

The dates of this work are dependent upon weather and any unforeseen site conditions or issues that may arise.

Drivers are urged to slow down when traveling through this work zone or consider alternate travel routes during construction to avoid delays.

About [Lehigh County Authority](#): Lehigh County Authority (LCA) is a public water and wastewater utility committed to providing unparalleled service to residents and businesses. LCA provides water service to more than 55,000 residential and commercial properties throughout Lehigh and Northampton counties, including the City of Allentown, and sewer service to about 35,000 properties, primarily in the City of Allentown. A nonprofit, public agency, LCA was founded in 1966 by the County of Lehigh and is governed by a nine-member board of directors appointed by the County.

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