

Bayfront Parkway Central Corridor Improvement Project Newsletter

Creating a Stronger Connection between Downtown Erie and the Waterfront



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State Street Bridge Opens Early *\$52 million in construction completed in 12 months*



What's Next for the Bayfront Project

In preparation for the reopening of the Bayfront Parkway and State Street, the PennDOT is reminding drivers about the next phase of the project and the traffic pattern changes.

In the next phase of the [Central Bayfront Parkway Project](#), work will focus on construction of the dual-lane hybrid roundabout at Holland Street and as well as completion of a concrete median on Sassafra Street Extension.

Work on Sassafra will include replacing the temporary asphalt currently in place and constructing new curb gutters and a concrete median between the parkway and Front Street. This work is expected to take two weeks. Traffic will use Front Street to access business north of the parkway.

The city is expected to reopen Sassafra Street south of the parkway in connection with the State Street reopening.

On Holland Street, construction will first focus on the

southern or downtown side of the intersection with the Bayfront. Therefore, Holland Street will be closed between the Bayfront Parkway and Second Street. Vehicles, cyclists, and pedestrians will be detoured across Third Street to State Street.

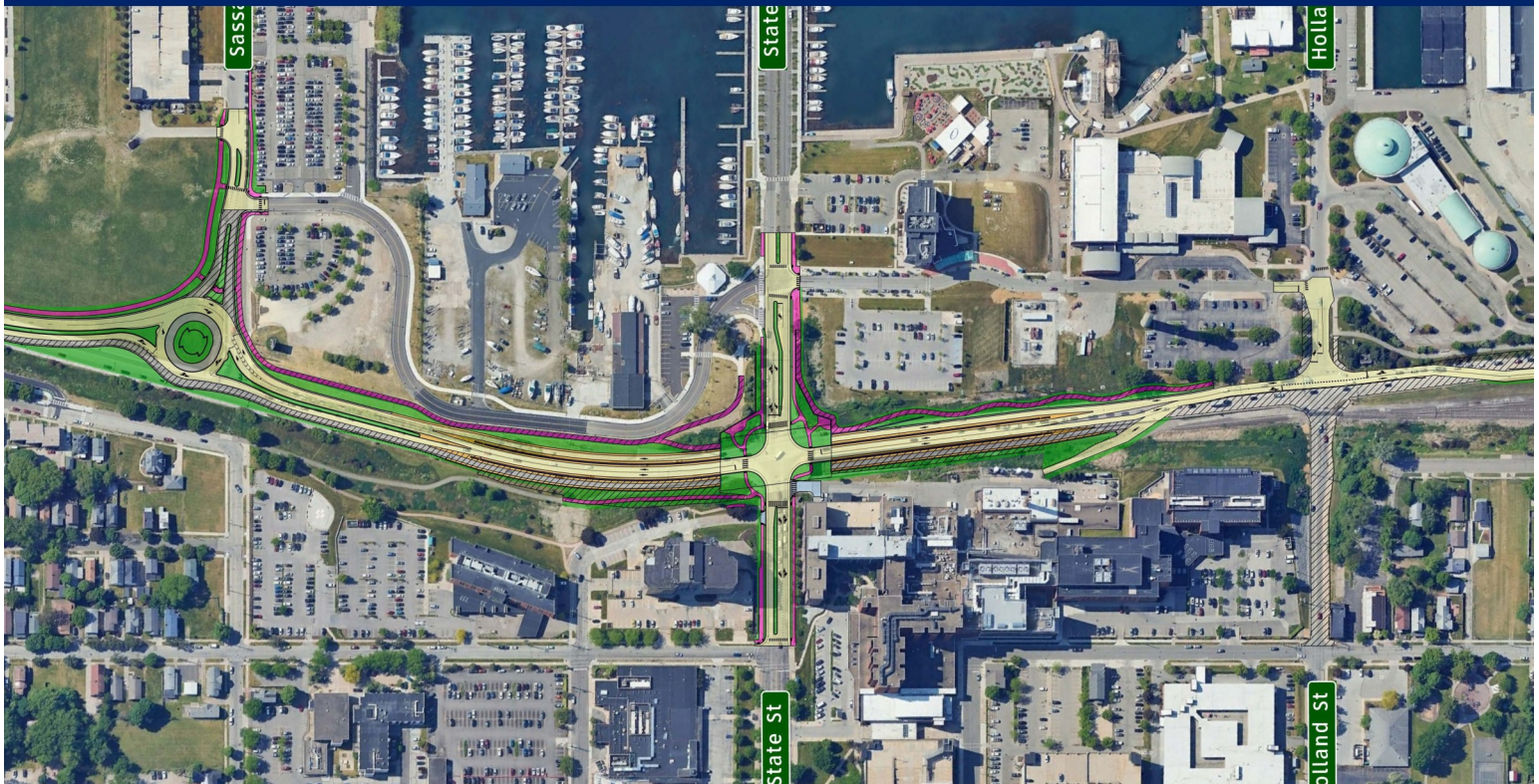
There will also be a traffic pattern shift on the parkway between State Street and Holland Street. Westbound traffic will be one lane adjacent to Holland Street. Eastbound traffic will be restricted to one lane starting at Sassafra Street Extension.

Pedestrian detours will remain in place as work on the multi-use trail continues throughout the corridor.

PennDOT urges drivers to slow down when driving in work zones, and to be alert to changing conditions, avoid distractions. Drive responsibly in work zones for your safety and the safety of the workers.

Read more about the project online at penndot.pa.gov/BayfrontParkwayProject or in the Facebook group [@BayfrontParkwayProject](#)

UPCOMING BAYFRONT TRAFFIC PATTERN



The Purpose of the project is to improve the pedestrian, bicycle, transit, and passenger vehicle connection of the Erie Central Business District and adjacent neighborhoods to the waterfront property north of the Bayfront Parkway, reduce crashes as much as practical on the Bayfront Parkway, improve future congestion to an acceptable level of service or delay, and improve traffic operations and efficiency.