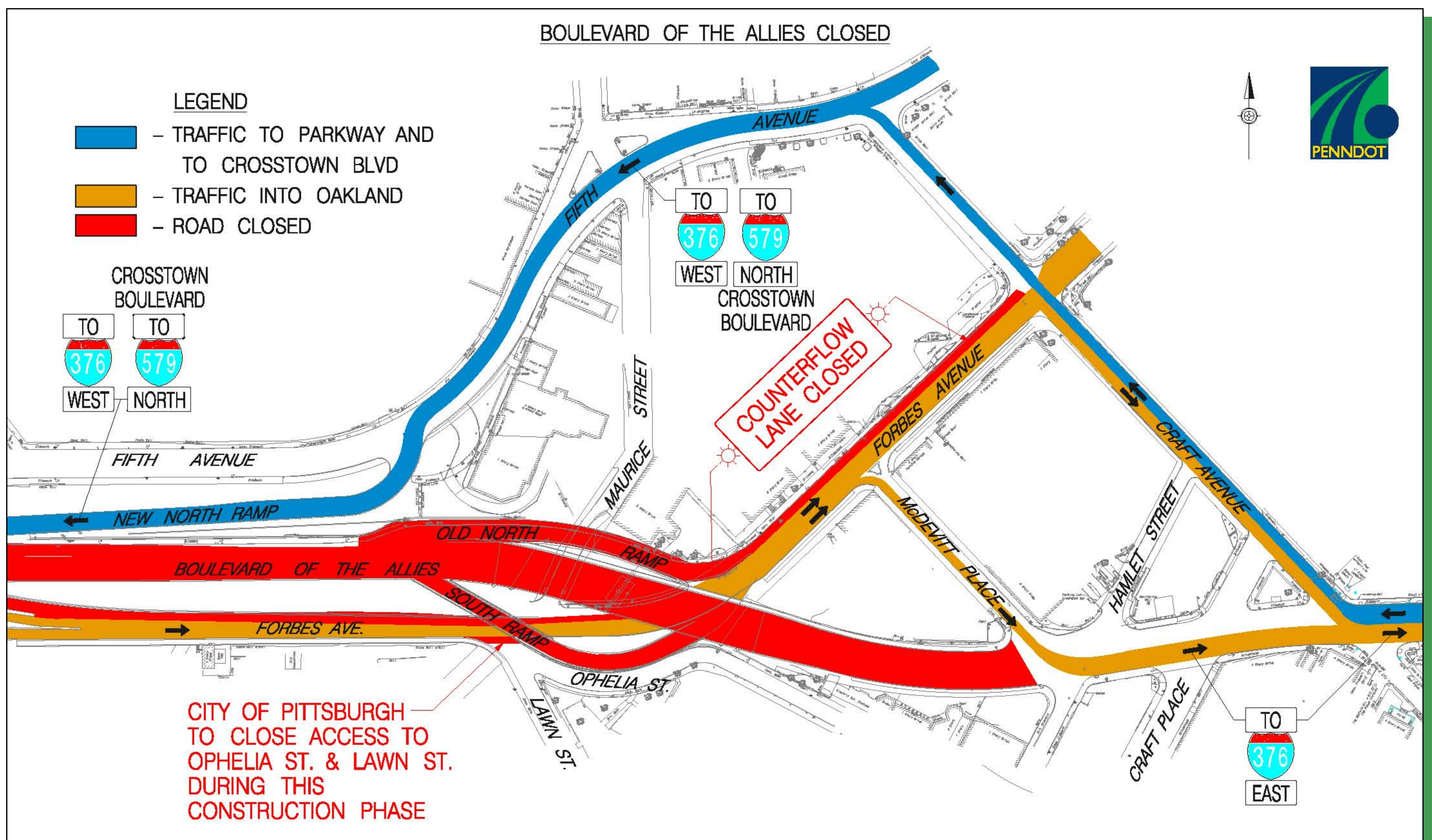


# DETAILED DETOUR INFORMATION: BOULEVARD OF THE ALLIES BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT



- **FROM DOWNTOWN AND CROSSTOWN BOULEVARD (SR 579)**

Traffic will be directed through downtown via Grant Street and onto the Parkway East (I-376) EB toward Monroeville. Once on the Parkway East, traffic will take the Oakland exit onto Forbes Avenue.

- **FROM THE NORTH SHORE AND NORTH HILLS – SR 279, SR 28 & SR 65**

Traffic coming into Oakland from the North will be directed onto the Parkway East (I-376) EB via the Fort Duquesne bridge toward Monroeville. Once on the Parkway East, traffic will take the Oakland exit onto Forbes Avenue.

- **FROM THE WEST/AIRPORT – PARKWAY WEST (SR 279) & FORT PITT TUNNELS**

Traffic coming through the Fort Pitt Tunnels and across the Fort Pitt Bridge will be directed onto the Parkway East (I-376) EB toward Monroeville. Once on the Parkway East, traffic will take the Oakland exit onto Forbes Avenue.

- **FROM THE SOUTH HILLS – SR 51 & WEST LIBERTY AVENUE**

Traffic from the South Hills crossing the Liberty Bridge will be directed onto Forbes Avenue.

- **FROM THE EAST/MONROEVILLE – PARKWAY EAST (I-376)**

Traffic from the East approaching on the Parkway East (SR 376) WB will be unchanged into Oakland. Traffic will take the Oakland exit at Bates Street.

Truck Traffic is to follow the Truck Detours.

- **CONTINGENCY DETOUR FOR MOTORISTS WHO MISSED INITIAL DETOUR SIGNS**

This is the longest detour for the project. It would be quicker to take Crosstown Boulevard (SR 579) through downtown to Grant Street if possible. All traffic approaching Oakland from the Boulevard of the Allies (SR 0885) SB will be directed onto the Parkway East (I-376) EB. The detour will direct traffic through the Squirrel Hill Tunnels to the Swissvale exit onto Monongahela Avenue then to South Braddock Avenue. The detour will then direct traffic back onto the Parkway East (I-376) WB toward Downtown, through the Squirrel Hill Tunnels to the Oakland exit to Bates Street.

- **SOUTH SIDE/BIRMINGHAM BRIDGE**

This route will not be detoured except during weekend closures of Forbes Avenue. (See Below) Traffic crossing the Birmingham Bridge will use the Oakland exit ramp to Forbes Avenue.

- **FORBES AVENUE WEEKEND CLOSURES**

For all weekend closures of Forbes Avenue, all traffic routes approaching Oakland from Downtown, from the North and from the West will be directed onto the Parkway East (I-376) EB and directed to follow the contingency detour as described above to the Swissvale exit and back on the Parkway East WB at the Bates Street exit.

Traffic that is approaching Oakland on Forbes Avenue from Downtown, will be directed onto Brady Street and then onto Second Avenue. From Second Avenue they will be directed onto Bates Street.

Traffic crossing the Birmingham Bridge toward Oakland will find the ramp to Forbes Avenue closed. The detour will then direct traffic to Fifth Avenue. Traffic will follow Fifth Avenue to Seneca Street, then onto Forbes Avenue where traffic will be directed onto Brady Street and then onto Second Avenue. From Second Avenue they will be directed onto Bates Street.

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