

# Upcoming Impacts to Traffic

Wayne County residents and visitors can expect to see improvements to Route 34 over the next two years. However, on the road to these improvements, there will be some impacts to traffic.

The project includes grading, paving, adding shoulders and some realignment of Route 34 from Piedmont to Patterson. The project also includes resurfacing with paved shoulders from Patterson to the new Route 34 realignment at Silva.

## **Below is a list of phases and a tentative schedule for the Route 34 Wayne County improvement project:**

- **Utility relocation and clearing work**  
Date: Fall 2009 - Spring 2010  
What to expect: Traffic delays will be minimal to none
- **Bridge improvements**  
Date: Fall 2009  
What to expect: A majority of the bridge work will take place on the St. Francis River Bridge. Traffic will be restricted to one lane during work.
- **Blasting right-of-way (if necessary)**  
Date: Fall 2009 - Summer 2011  
What to expect: Blasting could be necessary in two locations of rock. If blasting is necessary, traffic will be stopped during blasting.
- **Resurfacing from Patterson to the new Route 34 realignment**  
Date: Work will begin Spring 2010  
What to expect: Traffic will be flagger controlled as the roadway is reduced to one lane. Delays should not exceed 15 minutes.
- **Grading, paving, shoulder improvements and some realignment of Route 34 from Piedmont to Patterson**  
Date: Spring 2010 - Spring 2011  
What to expect: There will be bypasses in places where traffic will be slowed. Flaggers will control traffic during one lane operations. Delays should not exceed 15 minutes. However, work may be underway at more than one location at a time, so drivers may encounter several delays while traveling from Piedmont to Silva.

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