



# I-79 Paving: Goshen Road to Uffington

## Bear Contracting, LLC.



### Project Features:

- Four Miles of I-79
- 29.3 Lane Miles from the Goshen Road Exit to the Bridge at Uffington including the I-68 Interchange.
- 22,782 Tons of Asphalt Were Used & 206,268 sq. yds. of Millings Removed.
- 55% of Self Performed Work
- 206, 268 sq. yds. of Asphalt Removed
- Quality Performance Bonuses Issued Following Smoothness & Joint Density Testing
- Twenty-Eight Day Completion Time

## Infrastructure Heavy: Up to \$100 Million

Beginning September 24<sup>th</sup> 2016, the project started from the Goshen Road Exit 146 in Monongalia County to the I-79 Bridge at Uffington, a span of roughly four miles on interstate through Monongalia county. In total, including ramps, 29.3 paving miles were completed in a total time frame of 28 days.

Starting at the Goshen Road exit, in Southern Monongalia County, work began with the closure of the north bound lane. Coordinating with Swank, a total of 2016,268 square yards of

millings were taken to a site nearby as Bear Contracting trucks ran multiple trips per night to haul away the milled asphalt. As milling progressed, paving began directly behind, led by a remixing transfer vehicle which allowed for smoother surfaces.



## Safety and Design

Late autumn weather and restriction for WVU gamedays proved no easy barriers to overcome; combined with the challenges of working at night, Bear Contracting completed the job on schedule & without a single incident or injury. 3,048 man hours were required to successfully complete the project.

While completing the job safely was a top priority, quality played a large part as well. Bear Contracting received substantial bonuses for both smoothness and joint density for multiple sections of the paving project following quality testing procedures.

### Project Duration:

- Twenty-Eight Days. Construction began in September of 2016 & was completed in October of that same year.

### Project Safety:

- Bear Contracting, LLC. recorded no safety related incidents during the project's duration.
- Bear Contracting, LLC. held both weekly & daily toolbox safety meetings.

**Contract Value: \$2,580,649**

