

**July 2013 Update**  
**Route 27/244 Interchange**

Shirley Contracting, LLC continues to work on the new Washington Boulevard northbound bridge. All of the front panels of the bridge have been placed. Efforts are now focused on finishing the concrete pours above these panels before placing the steel bridge beams. The placement of the steel bridge beams will take place over a weekend in early August, and the Columbia Pike and ramp detours will be implemented to convey traffic around the new bridge.

**Right: Southern Abutment Wall Panels**



After the steel beams are placed, the remaining portions of the lightweight concrete fill will be installed behind each bridge abutment wall.

Other ongoing construction activities include excavation for the ramp that is being realigned to opposite of S. Orme Street. Shirley Contracting will be installing storm structures, pipe, and final paving in that location. A new traffic signal will then be installed at this intersection.

**Left: Northern Abutment Wall Panels**

The sanitary sewer work at S. Queen and S. Quinn streets will begin in September. Based on valuable feedback from the community, Shirley Contracting now plans to maintain one lane on S. Quinn Street during the sanitary work. The lane will be only for left turning traffic onto westbound Columbia Pike at the traffic signal. A full closure of S. Quinn Street may be required for one Saturday to complete the sanitary sewer connections. If this closure is required, Arlington Police will be on site to assist traffic exiting the community. The contractor will work with ART Transit and School Bus Transportation to coordinate the closures and will update the community before this work commences.

**Right: Excavation across from S. Orme Street**

