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## Highway Construction Week of May 14, 2018

The following is work scheduled to occur on state highways within the Ohio Department of Transportation District 1, which includes the counties of Allen, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert and Wyandot. The schedule of work is dependent upon weather conditions, and unless otherwise noted, work will take place during daytime hours.

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### ALLEN COUNTY

**Interstate 75** between Bentley Road and state Route 103 will be restricted to one lane at times for a bridge repair project that began the week of April 23. Work will occur on I-75 over Riley Creek in Allen County and on the **county Road 15 bridge over Interstate 75** in Hancock County. The project is expected to be completed in late September. Work is being performed by Miller Brothers Construction, Archbold.

The project will have the following anticipated impacts to traffic:

- **Interstate 75** will be restricted to one lane in each direction through the work zone between 7 a.m. Sunday, June 3, and noon Friday, June 8.
- Variable speed limits are in place through the work zone. Electronic messages boards display the posted, legal speed limit, which will be reduced during construction operations and presence of workers in the area. The posted speed on the electronic boards is enforceable by law.

**State Route 65** between Grand Avenue and state Route 115, Lima, is reduced to one lane through the work zone at various locations for work related to a roadway rehabilitation project. Work is being performed by the Shelly Company, Findlay.

The project currently entails the following impacts to traffic:

- Installation of sidewalks and curb ramps along state Route 65 began April 16. Traffic will be restricted to one lane through the work zone.
- Drainage work continues.

- On May 7, a traffic switch will occur on state Route 65, generally between Northern Avenue and Jacobs Avenue, just north of Casa Lu Al Restaurant. The switch will allow crews to begin widening work on the northbound side of the road.
  - The switch will result in one lane of traffic both northbound and southbound and the temporary removal of the turn lane.
  - Traffic delays can be expected during the removal of existing pavement striping, placement of new striping.

State Route 81 from Wapak Road to Eastown Road, Lima, is no longer restricted as curb ramp work is mostly complete. Resurfacing of the route will occur in approximately one month. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

Bridge cleaning over U.S. 30 in the following locations is anticipated to have minimal impact on U.S. 30 traffic. Flaggers will maintain traffic on the routes that travel over U.S. 30.

- State Route 115 over U.S. 30
- Sandy Point Road over U.S. 30
- Gomer Road over U.S. 30

## DEFIANCE COUNTY

There are no projects scheduled in Defiance County that are anticipated to affect highway traffic significantly during the week.

## HANCOCK COUNTY



For information concerning the Interstate 75 reconstruction and widening project through Findlay and Hancock County, visit the project website [here](#).

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State Route 37 between the Findlay city limit and county Road 172 is restricted to one lane through the work zone for a repaving project that began May 7. Work is being performed by M&B Asphalt, Tiffin.

State Route 103 between county Road 9 and township Road 65, between the villages of Jenera and Arlington, will close May 23 for approximately 30 days for a culvert replacement. Traffic will be

detoured onto U.S. 68, U.S. 30 and state Route 235 back to state Route 103. Work is being performed by Miller Contracting Group, Ottoville. ([see map](#))

**State Route 103** between township Road 70 and township Road 177 in the village of Arlington is restricted to one lane through the work zone for a repaving project that will resume May 7. Work is being performed by M&B Asphalt, Tiffin.

**U.S. 224** between township Road 276 and county Road 23 in West Independence will close May 21 for approximately 45 days for a bridge overlay project. The project also includes the replacement of approach slabs on the bridge, the addition of curtain walls and upgrades to guardrail. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 12 and U.S. 23 back onto U.S. 224. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel, Inc., Napoleon. ([see map](#))

Berm repair will restrict traffic to one lane along the following routes. Work is being performed by the ODOT Hancock County maintenance garage.

- **State Route 37** between state Route 15 to the Hardin County line
- **U.S. 68** from Findlay to the Hardin County line
- **State Route 103** between Bluffton and the Wyandot County line

**State Route 698** between state Route 103 and county Road 24 in the village of Jenera is restricted to one lane through the work zone for a repaving project that will resume May 7. Work is being performed by M&B Asphalt, Tiffin.

**State Route 330** over state Route 15, Vanlue, will close May 29 for approximately four months for a bridge deck replacement. Lane restrictions on state Route 15 approaching the bridge are expected to begin May 6 and will be in place through the duration of the project. State Route 330 northbound traffic will be detoured onto state Route 15 eastbound, U.S. 23/state Route 103, and state Route 15 westbound back onto state Route 330. State Route 330 southbound traffic will be detoured onto state Route 15 westbound, state Route 37 and state Route 15 eastbound back to state Route 330. Work is being performed by E.S. Wagner, Oregon. ([see maps](#))

## HARDIN COUNTY

**State Route 53**, just south of Patterson, closed April 2 for approximately 90 days for a bridge deck replacement. Traffic is detoured onto state Route 31, U.S. 68 and state Route 81 back onto state Route 53. Work is being performed by Eagle Bridge Company, Sidney. ([see map](#))

**State Route 235** just north of the Logan County line, south of the village of Roundhead, closed May 7 for approximately five days for a culvert replacement. Traffic is detoured onto state Route 117, state Route 385, U.S. 33 and state Route 366 back to state Route 235. Work is being performed by the ODOT Hardin County maintenance garage. ([see map](#))

**State Route 235/state Route 309** overlap between county Road 45 and township Road 35, south of Ada, will close May 14 for approximately five days for a culvert replacement. State Route 235 traffic will be detoured onto state Route 309, Interstate 75 and state Route 81 back to state Route 235. State Route 309 traffic will be detoured onto state Route 235, state Route 81 and Interstate 75 back to state Route 309. Work is being performed by the ODOT Hardin County maintenance garage. ([see maps](#))

## PAULDING COUNTY

**State Route 49** between the Van Wert County line and the Defiance County line will be reduced to one lane through the work zone at various locations for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

**State Route 111** between the Indiana state line and U.S. 127 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone at various locations for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

**U.S. 30** between the Indiana state line and state Route 49 north is restricted to one lane in both directions through the work zone for a rehabilitation project which includes resurfacing and concrete joint repair. Work will continue through summer. Work is being performed by the Shelly Company, Findlay.

**State Route 637** between Road 118 and Road 138, northwest of Melrose, closed April 18 for approximately 75 days for ditch relocation. The project also includes the relocation of a 72-inch pipe beneath county Road 126 to match the flow of the new ditch. Traffic is detoured onto state Route 613 and state Route 66 back onto state Route 637. Work is being performed by VTF Excavation, Celina. ([see map](#))

**County Road 11** under U.S. 24, just east of the Indiana state line, is restricted to one lane through the work zone for the repair of a retaining wall. Flaggers will maintain traffic. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel, Inc., Napoleon.

## PUTNAM COUNTY

**State Route 613** between township Road 15-C and state Route 108, west of Miller City, will close May 14 for approximately 10 days for the replacement of two culverts. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 108 and state Route 15 back to state Route 613. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage. ([see map](#))

**State Route 189** between township Road R and township Road R -23, between Ottoville and Ft. Jennings, will close May 21 for five days for culvert replacement. Traffic detoured onto state Route 190, state Route 634 and U.S. 224 back to state Route 189. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage. ([see map](#))

## VAN WERT COUNTY

**U.S. 30** between the Indiana state line and state Route 49 north will be restricted to one lane in both directions through the work zone for a rehabilitation project that will include resurfacing and concrete joint repair of U.S. 30. Work is being performed by the Shelly Company, Findlay.

**U.S. 30** eastbound at the U.S. 224 overpass, west of Van Wert, will be restricted to one lane for a project to complete bridge repairs following damage caused by an accident last fall. The lane restriction will begin Monday, May 7, and continue through late May. The work zone will be removed on weekends. Work is being performed by Armstrong Steel Erectors, Inc., Newark.

**State Route 66** over U.S. 30, northwest of Delphos, will close Monday, May 22 for 21 days for bridge repair. Westbound traffic detoured to U.S. 30 to Middle Point Wetzel Road back to state Route 66. Eastbound traffic detoured onto U.S. 30 to Lincoln Highway back to state Route 66. Work is being performed by Bluffton Paving, Bluffton.

**State Route 709** will close in two locations between county Road 103 and Goodwin Road, west of Venedocia, for the replacement of three culverts. The following sections of the roadway will not close concurrently, but closures will begin May 14 and occur back-to-back, lasting approximately three weeks total. For both closures, traffic will be detoured onto state Route 116, state Route 81 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 709. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage. ([see map](#))

- Between county Road 103 and Thomas Road
- Between Jonestown Road and Goodwin Road

**Van Wert-Decatur Road** between U.S. 224 and Shannon Street, just west of Van Wert, will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for pavement milling and resurfacing. Work began April 25 and will continue through late May. Work is being performed by the Shelly Company, Findlay.

## WYANDOT COUNTY

**State Route 53** over U.S. 23/U.S. 30, north of Upper Sandusky, will be affected by a bridge repair project. Work is being performed by R&I Construction, Tiffin.

The project will have the following anticipated impacts to traffic.

- State Route 53 over U.S. 23/U.S. 30 is restricted to one lane during project preparations. It will then close May 14 for approximately 45 days for bridge repair.
  - State Route 53 southbound traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 23/U.S. 30 westbound, state Route 199 and U.S. 23/U.S. 30 eastbound back onto state Route 53. ([see map](#))
  - State Route 53 northbound traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 23/U.S. 30 eastbound, county Road 330 and U.S. 23/U.S. 30 back onto state Route 53. ([see map](#))
- Lane restrictions in both directions of U.S. 23/U.S. 30 below state Route 53 continue throughout the duration of the project.
- The exit and entrance ramps at the interchange of state Route 53 and U.S. 23/U.S. 30 will remain open.

Berming will take place at the following locations with traffic maintained through the work zone. Work is being performed by the ODOT Wyandot County maintenance garage:

- **State Route 67** from the Hardin County line to the southern edge of Upper Sandusky.
- **State Route 53** from U.S. 23/U.S. 30 to just south of the Seneca County line.
- **State Route 103** from state Route 53 to the Crawford County line.





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