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# Project Update

Interstate 75 Reconstruction -- Lima, Allen County

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August 19, 2016

## Final paving on I-75, Lima, to begin Monday evening

Interstate 75 from the Auglaize County line to Fourth Street, through Lima and Allen County, will have occasional lane closures throughout the year during the final year of the reconstruction of the interstate. Current and upcoming impacts to traffic are as follows:

- Nighttime paving of the final course of asphalt, berm work and striping throughout the entire project area was delayed due to rain and will now begin Monday, August 22.
  - Lane restrictions both northbound and southbound will occur from 7 p.m. to 2 p.m. each day.
  - Construction trucks will be entering and exiting frequently throughout the project area during the next several weeks.
  - Posted speed through the work zone will be lowered while work is taking place.
- Traffic patterns on Ohio 65 beneath Interstate 75 will continue to shift for the next two weeks during completion of the concrete pavement.

### About the I-75 Project Phases:

Project 1 of the Interstate 75 reconstruction project, which is the replacement of the Fourth Street and Reservoir Road bridges over Interstate 75 in Lima, was completed in the spring of 2014. Project 2 reconstructed the existing lanes of Interstate 75 from Fourth Street to just north of Ohio 81 in Lima. This phase also includes the reconstruction of the Fourth Street, Ohio 81 and Ohio 117/309 interchanges; a safety upgrade to Ohio 309 east of the Interstate 75 interchange; and the reconstruction and realignment of Ohio 81 from Neubrecht to Stewart Road. This phase was completed in 2014. Project 3, from the Auglaize County line to Fourth Street, began in 2014. This phase also includes the reconstruction of the Breese Road and Ohio 65 interchanges as well as the replacement of the Hanthorn and McClain Road bridges over Interstate 75. The overall project is scheduled to be completed in 2016.

Project information may be found on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ODOTLima75](http://www.facebook.com/ODOTLima75); on Twitter, prefaced with #ODOTLima75, at [https://twitter.com/#!/ODOT\\_NWOhio](https://twitter.com/#!/ODOT_NWOhio); and on the Web at [www.odotlima75.org](http://www.odotlima75.org).

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