
Project Update

Interstate 75 Reconstruction -- Lima, Allen County



December 21, 2015

McClain Road bridge to open tomorrow

Interstate 75 between Fourth Street and Cridersville

- Traffic on Interstate 75 between Fourth Street and Cridersville is in its final travel pattern for the winter.
- Concrete barrier wall has been removed throughout the majority of the project. A small section of barrier wall remains through the Ohio 65 interchange area as work will continue at this location through the winter.
- Traffic is traveling on the intermediate layer of pavement throughout the length of the project. The placement of the final finish pavement will take place next year.

McClain Road

- The McClain Road bridge, which was closed last fall for reconstruction, is expected to open to traffic tomorrow. If weather permits, striping of the pavement on the bridge will be completed tomorrow which is the last item to be done in order for the bridge to reopen.

Yoder Road

- Yoder Road closed November 4 for approximately two months to allow for construction of a retaining wall which will be built between Yoder Road and Interstate 75.
- Access to the Orthopedic Institute of Ohio (OIO) is maintained at the main entrance near Ohio 65. The rear entrance/exit to and from the facility near the railroad tracks will function as an exit-only during the construction.
- Yoder Road will be a one-way road from the railroad to the main entrance where it will resume two-way traffic operation.
- During this construction, properties located between the railroad and Breese Road will only be accessible from Breese Road.
- Construction of the retaining wall is part of the Interstate 75 reconstruction project.

Breese Road Interchange

- Pavement striping will be done on the Breese Road bridge over Interstate 75 on Tuesday. Traffic will be maintained during the operation.

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.

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