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## Project Update

Interstate 75 Reconstruction -- Lima, Allen County

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December 28, 2015

## McClain Road bridge now open; I-75 northbound one lane through today and tomorrow, exit ramp to Ohio 65 closed

### Interstate 75

- Interstate 75 northbound is restricted to one lane from McClain Road to north of the railroad bridge, north of Ohio 65, to allow for repair of the pavement near the Ohio 65 interchange.
- The repair is occurring in the contraflow area of the I-75 reconstruction project, located generally north and south of the Ohio 65 interchange area, where two southbound lanes and one northbound lane of traffic are traveling on the southbound side of the interstate, and one northbound lane is traveling on the northbound side of the interstate.
  - The Interstate 75 northbound exit ramp to Ohio 65 is closed during the repair. Traffic is detoured north to the Fourth Street interchange to Interstate 75 southbound back to Ohio 65.
- Crews are also working to improve the drainage within this same area to control water which is collecting on the pavement. Motorists are asked to proceed slowly through this area as some standing water could be present.
- The restriction on Interstate 75 and the ramp closure will remain in place through today and likely tomorrow until the repair is complete.

### McClain Road

- The McClain Road bridge over I-75 was opened last Thursday. McClain Road was closed last fall for reconstruction as part of the Interstate 75 reconstruction project.

### **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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*Thank you.*

