
Project Update

Interstate 75 Reconstruction -- Lima, Allen County



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Minor work to restrict traffic on I-75

Allen County

Interstate 75 reconstruction from the Auglaize County line to Fourth Street, through Lima and Allen County, is nearing completion. Current impacts to traffic are as follows:

- A lane closure, both northbound and southbound, will be required one day during the week between Ohio 65 and Fourth Street for installation of rumble strips. The closure will occur generally between the hours of 6 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Signal work at the Ohio 65 interchange will take place with minimal effect on traffic expected.
- Posted speed through the work zone will be lowered while work is taking place.

Interstate 75 between Fourth Street and Ohio 81 will continue to be restricted through the work zone both northbound and southbound for repair of pavement under warranty. Repairs will occur generally between the hours of 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

Note: This is the final report specifically for the Interstate 75 reconstruction project through Lima and Allen County. Any work taking place from this point forward will be reflected in the overall highway construction report issued weekly through the media from April to Thanksgiving. The report is posted each week to our website at the following link: <http://www.dot.state.oh.us/districts/d01/Pages/default.aspx>

From all of us at the Ohio Department of Transportation, thank you sincerely for your patience, your good-driving habits, your regard for our workers and for each other as together we successfully took this project to completion.

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; on Twitter, prefaced with #ODOTLima75, at https://twitter.com/#!/ODOT_NWOhio; and on the Web at www.odotlima75.org.

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