
Project Update

Interstate 75 Reconstruction -- Lima, Allen County



October 9, 2015

I-75 northbound lane restrictions to continue; Breese Road ramps to close; Ohio 65 ramp to close

Friday, October 9-Sunday, October 11

- Beginning tonight at 6 p.m. through Sunday, I-75 northbound traffic will be restricted to one lane continuously to allow for demolition of the existing northbound lanes of I-75 over the railroad bridge north of the Ohio 65 interchange.
 - The I-75 northbound entrance and exit ramps at Breese Road will be closed continuously during this time.
 - I-75 northbound traffic wishing to access Breese Road will be detoured to Fourth Street to I-75 southbound and back to Breese Road.
 - Traffic wishing to access I-75 northbound will be detoured south on I-75 to National Road at Cridersville back to I-75 northbound.
- Following the demolition work, Interstate 75 northbound will continue to be restricted to one lane at times for the next several weeks.
- Traffic throughout the project area from Cridersville to Fourth Street is traveling in a contraflow pattern with two southbound lanes and one northbound lane traveling on the southbound side of the interstate, separated by concrete barrier, and one northbound lane traveling on the northbound side.

Monday, October 12

- Beginning Monday, the I-75 northbound exit ramp to Ohio 65 will close for approximately three weeks while work to smooth the pavement in the area where mainline I-75 and the ramp connects.
 - Traffic will be detoured to Fourth Street and I-75 back to Ohio 65.
- The Ohio 65 northbound entrance ramp will remain closed.
 - Traffic is detoured north on Ohio 65 to the Fourth Street interchange back to I-75 northbound.

Hanthorn Road

- Hanthorn Road over Interstate 75 remains closed until 2016.

McClain Road

- The McClain Road bridge over Interstate 75 remains closed until late 2015 or early 2016.

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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