
Project Update

Interstate 75 Reconstruction -- Lima, Allen County



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Minor finish work will continue to restrict traffic

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:

- Paving of the final course of asphalt both northbound and southbound has been completed.
- Pavement grinding to provide smoothness, installation of pavement reflectors, seeding, berm work and placement of rumble strips will continue through the weekend and through next week.
 - Lane restrictions both northbound and southbound will occur from 7 p.m. to 2 p.m. each day.
 - Construction vehicles will be entering and exiting frequently throughout the project area.
 - Posted speed through the work zone will be lowered while work is taking place.
- Yoder Road near the Orthopedic Institute of Ohio (OIO) is now open following a railroad repair.
- Traffic patterns on Ohio 65 beneath Interstate 75 will continue to shift to complete 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.

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