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RECONSTRUCTION
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In Hancock County through the city of Findlay

HANCOCK COUNTY: Bridge beam setting to affect Interstate 75 northbound mainline lanes

LIMA, Ohio (Sept. 28, 2018) - The following traffic impacts related to the reconstruction and widening of Interstate 75 in Hancock County through the city of Findlay are scheduled to occur during the week of Oct. 1, 2018.

OVERNIGHT OCT. 4

Interstate 75 northbound between state Route 12 and U.S. 224 will be restricted to one lane overnight Oct. 4 into the early morning hours of Oct. 5, between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m., to allow crews to set bridge beams over the Blanchard River.

OTHER WORK TO NOTE

The Interstate 75 northbound entrance and exit ramps at state Route 12 closed Sept. 10 for approximately 60 days for reconstruction. State Route 12 over Interstate 75 and the Interstate 75 southbound entrance and exit ramps at state Route 12 are unaffected. The closures have the following associated detours:

- **The exit ramp from Interstate 75 northbound to state Route 12** traffic is detoured onto Interstate 75 northbound, the U.S. 224 interchange and Interstate 75 southbound back to state Route 12.
- **The entrance ramp from state Route 12 to Interstate 75 northbound** traffic is detoured onto state Route 12, county Road 140 and U.S. 224 back to Interstate 75 northbound.

The Interstate 75 southbound to U.S. 68/state Route 15 loop ramp is tentatively scheduled to be replaced permanently with a new flyover ramp configuration in early November. The loop ramp's closure and the flyover ramp's opening will happen concurrently.

The U.S. 68/state Route 15 to Interstate 75 southbound ramp is tentatively scheduled to close in early November for approximately one year. The ramp will close at the same time as the Interstate 75 southbound to U.S. 68/state Route 15 loop ramp.

Lima Avenue under U.S. 68/state Route 15 is tentatively scheduled to close mid-October for one year. The following traffic impacts will occur when the closure is in place.

- Lima Avenue traffic will not be permitted to travel east or west beneath U.S. 68/state Route 15.
- No access from U.S. 68 southbound to Lima Avenue eastbound or from U.S. 68 northbound to Lima Avenue westbound will be possible.
- All four U.S. 68/state Route 15 ramps at Lima Avenue will remain open. Overnight or weekend closures will be necessary later in the year.

For more information on the Interstate 75 widening and reconstruction project through Hancock County and the city of Findlay, visit [the project website](#) or follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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The environmental review, consultation and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for these projects are being, or have been, carried out by ODOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 11, 2015, and executed by FHWA and ODOT.



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