

# OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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The update is a general guide to the construction operations on **the I-75/Central Ave./Dixie Ave. Interchange**. Any timeframes listed within are subject to change without notice due to changing weather or field conditions. This information will be updated monthly or as needed.

## April 2012

**Interstate 75, Dryden Rd., Central Ave. and Dixie Dr.** – A lot of work on the project will be resuming this month. The contractor will finish up removal of the old ramp from northbound I-75 to Dixie Dr. Building the new roadway along Central Ave. near I-75 and the proposed ramp intersections has started and will continue this month. The asphalt on Dixie Dr. just east of Alex Bell Rd. is being removed so the contractor can rebuild this roadway with its new alignment. Work will also begin on a new retaining wall along the ramp from southbound I-75 to Central Ave.

The inside southbound lane will use the crossovers in the median this year so I-75 southbound can be reconstructed. The three lanes of northbound I-75 will be shifted to the outside portion of northbound. Then the inside lane of southbound I-75 will cross the median and continue on the northbound side of I-75 through the project. The two remaining lanes of southbound I-75 will use the inside half of the southbound side of I-75. **This traffic pattern change on I-75 is tentatively scheduled to begin April 9<sup>th</sup>**. Other than short term lane closures, three lanes will be maintained in each direction at all times. It will take until approximately April 13<sup>th</sup> to fully implementing this change.

**Structures** – Bridge crews will be on site at the beginning of this month to start work on the southbound I-75 structures over Dixie Dr., Central Ave. and Hole's Creek. Once the traffic pattern change noted above is in place, major work on these structures will begin. Work will initially focus on removing portions of the existing structures as needed.



Placing aggregate base for the new pavement on Central Ave. under I-75



Beginning the pavement removal on Dixie Dr. just east of Alex Bell Rd.



Excavation near where the new northbound I-75 exit ramp will be



Looking west along Central Ave. under I-75 at the geotextile fabric placed over the subgrade for the new pavement

## **Ramps**

### **Permanently Closed**

None

### **Temporarily Closed**

The following ramps are currently closed:

- Northbound I-75 to Dixie Dr. (expected to re-open mid-June)

### **Upcoming Closures**

The following ramps are expected to close on April 9<sup>th</sup> and re-open mid-June:

- Southbound I-75 to Central Ave.
- Central Ave. to southbound I-75

## **Estimated Upcoming Milestones**

Current Completion Date = October 2012

The project is 60% complete.