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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.

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Interstate 75, Dryden Rd., Central Ave. and Dixie Dr. – Construction continues on the interior half of northbound I-75, with most of the work taking place on the structures. Excavation at the ramp to southbound I-75 is progressing and the new ramp is starting to take shape. The contractor will likely be placing the aggregate base for the new ramp near the end of the month. Eastbound traffic on Central Ave. will eventually be able to use this ramp to access southbound I-75. Fill is also being placed at Dryden Rd. to widen it near the intersection with Central Ave.

Structures – Work continues on the bridge over Hole's Creek on Dixie Dr. to get it ready to place the new concrete deck, including placing forms and reinforcing steel. This will widen this bridge, allowing for two left turn lanes from Dixie Dr. to Dryden Rd. A lot of work started last month on the structures on I-75 over Dixie Dr., Central Ave. and Hole's Creek. At the bridge over Dixie Dr., the contractor is expected to remove portions of the existing piers, excavate for the new footers to widen the bridge and begin placing reinforcing steel. Similar work will take place at the bridge over Central Ave., including driving piles. This month at the I-75 bridge over Hole's Creek, the substructure work is complete so the contractor will be placing forms for the new deck followed by reinforcing steel.



Work on the northbound I-75 bridge over E. Dixie Dr. and the railroad



Northbound I-75 at the bridge over Central Ave.



Looking west along Central Ave. and Dixie Dr. where the new intersection with Dryden Rd. will be located



I-75 with southbound lanes on the right and the single northbound lane on the left

Ramps

Permanently Closed

None

Temporarily Closed

E. Central Ave. to southbound I-75

Estimated Upcoming Milestones

Current Completion Date = November 2012

The project is 14% complete.