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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.

June 2011

Interstate 75 –The crossovers on I-75 that shift the inside lane of northbound I-75 to southbound I-75 are now being used by traffic. This lane will use the crossovers until November 2011 when all three lanes return to their normal configurations. The crossovers have allowed for construction to begin on the interior half of northbound I-75. The contractor has started excavating at the ramp from E. Central Ave. to southbound I-75 and placing fill at Dryden Rd.

Structures – The contractor has completed the substructure for the bridge over Hole's Creek on Dixie Dr. The new beams for this bridge were set into place at the end of last month. Now they will be getting 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. Because the crossovers on I-75 are now in place, the contractor has started work on the structures on I-75 over Dixie Dr., Central Ave. and Hole's Creek. This month they will be removing portions of the existing bridge decks and approach slabs. As the removals are completed they will be driving pile and begin building the foundations to widen the bridges.



Looking east along Central Ave. & Dixie Dr.



The portion of the Dixie Dr. bridge over Hole's Creek that is being widened, looking west



Northbound I-75 traffic using the crossover



I-75 southbound over Central Ave. and the entrance ramp to southbound I-75 that is currently closed

Ramps

Permanently Closed

None

Temporarily Closed

E. Central Ave. to southbound I-75

Estimated Upcoming Milestones

Current Completion Date = October 2012

The project is 10% complete.