

# 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.

## March 2012

**Interstate 75, Dryden Rd., Central Ave. and Dixie Dr.** – Work on the project is expected to resume this month. The contractor will continue removing the old ramp from northbound I-75 to Dixie Dr. Weather permitting, earthwork will take place along Central Ave. near I-75 including near the proposed ramp intersections.

All three lanes in both directions of I-75 will remain in their permanent locations yet this month. The inside southbound lane will use the crossovers in the median this year so I-75 southbound can be reconstructed. **This traffic pattern change on I-75 is tentatively scheduled to begin April 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Structures** – Other than painting the steel beams and sealing the concrete, work on the I-75 northbound structures is done. This remaining work will likely begin in mid-April. Also to be completed this year are the concrete overlays and other miscellaneous repairs on the three bridges on southbound I-75. This work cannot begin until the traffic pattern change is implemented.



The new ramp from Central Ave. to northbound I-75



Two way traffic on Dixie Drive, east of I-75 looking east



Crossover St. and Central Ave. Going left leads into West Carrollton and right goes to the new ramp to I-75 southbound.



The northbound I-75 bridge over what will become Central Ave. and Dixie Dr.

## **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 59% complete.