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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.

May 2012

Interstate 75, Dryden Rd., Central Ave. and Dixie Dr. – The contractor has finished removal of the old ramp from northbound I-75 to Dixie Dr. and is working on building the embankment for this ramp in its new alignment. Placement of the new aggregate base in this area will soon follow. New curb is in place along westbound Central Ave. near I-75 and Dixie Dr. just west of Alex Bell Rd. Placement of the new asphalt will begin in these areas the first week of May. Work will also begin on a new retaining wall along the ramp from southbound I-75 to Central Ave., starting with construction of the footer. The old asphalt is being removed from this ramp as well so the contractor can begin reconstruct this ramp to create the intersection with Central Ave.

The inside southbound lane of I-75 is using the median crossovers so the southbound side of I-75 can be reconstructed. Other than potential short term lane closures, three lanes will be maintained in each direction.

Structures – Bridge crews have started work on the southbound I-75 structures over Dixie Dr., Central Ave. and Hole's Creek. The process of overlaying the bridge decks has begun and crews are currently working to remove the existing backwalls so they can be replaced. Bridge painting has started on the I-75 bridges over Hole's Creek, followed by painting on the bridges over Central Ave. and Dixie Dr.



Looking west along the new Central Ave. and Dixie Dr. where they will go under I-75



Construction of the new embankment for the northbound I-75 exit ramp



Placing new curb along Dixie Dr. just east of Alex Bell Rd.



Looking west along the new alignment of Dixie Dr., just west of Marina Dr. , with new curb on the right

Ramps

Permanently Closed

None

Temporarily Closed

The following ramps are currently closed:

- Northbound I-75 to Dixie Dr. (expected to re-open mid-June)
- Southbound I-75 to Central Ave. (expected to re-open early July)
- Central Ave. to southbound I-75 (expected to re-open late May/early June)

Upcoming Closures

None

Estimated Upcoming Milestones

Current Completion Date = October 2012

The project is 62% complete.