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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.

October 2011

Interstate 75, Dryden Rd., Central Ave. and Dixie Dr. – Work on Dryden Rd. is nearing completion as the initial course of pavement, the new curb and drainage structures are in place.

Installation of the signal at the intersection of Dryden Rd. and Central Ave. is expected to be completed this month.

Dixie Dr. will be temporarily modified so that it can accommodate both eastbound and westbound Dixie Dr. and Central Ave. traffic. Central Ave. will be closed from Crossover St. to just east of I-75 so reconstruction of this area can begin. The ramp from southbound I-75 to Central Ave. will remain open at this time, however, traffic will have to use Alex Bell Rd. to access Crossover St. from Central Ave. This change is tentatively scheduled for October 5th.

Electrical work continues throughout the project for the new signals and lighting.

Structures – With last month's relocation of traffic to the interior half of northbound I-75, the contractor has started reconstruction of the exterior half of the existing structures.

Work this month on the bridge over Central Ave. includes finishing the footers and piers, followed by setting the new beams in place and forming the new bridge deck.

On the I-75 bridge over Hole's Creek, the contractor is working on widening the existing piers to accommodate the new ramp that will be installed from Central Ave. to northbound I-75.

The bridge from Dixie Dr. to northbound I-75 has been permanently closed and its removal is underway. Demolition of the piers and beams will begin by the third week of October.

The abutments of the I-75 bridge over Dixie Dr. have been removed and the contractor will replace them this month, followed by the approach slabs and an overlay of the concrete bridge deck.

Painting of the bridge beams on the Dixie Dr. bridge over Hole's Creek has started and is expected to be completed by mid-October.



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



Pouring concrete for the new pier cap for the northbound I-75 bridge over Central Ave.



Construction of the exterior half of the I-75 northbound bridge over Central Ave.



Removal of the old bridge from Dixie Dr. to northbound I-75

Ramps

Permanently Closed

None

Temporarily Closed

The following ramps are currently closed:

- Central Ave. to southbound I-75
- Northbound I-75 to Dixie Dr.
- Dixie Dr. to northbound I-75

Upcoming Closures

None

Estimated Upcoming Milestones

Current Completion Date = October 2012

The project is 37% complete.