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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.

September 2011

Interstate 75, Dryden Rd., Central Ave. and Dixie Dr. – Fill is being placed on the west half of Dryden Rd. to widen it near the intersection with Central Ave. The east half of Dryden Rd. was opened last month with new asphalt, curb and guardrail. Throughout the project this month, new curb and drainage structures will be installed along with electrical work. Construction will be completed on the interior half of northbound I-75 within the first week of September. **The ramp from northbound I-75 to Dixie Dr. and the ramp from Dixie Dr. to northbound I-75 will close the evening of September 6th.** The ramp from Central Ave. to southbound I-75 will remain closed. All ramps, with the exception of the northbound off ramp, are expected to be open by December of this year. Along with the ramp closures, the two northbound I-75 lanes will be shifted to the newly constructed interior portion of I-75. This will allow for reconstruction of the exterior half of northbound I-75. The northbound interior lane that crosses over the median will remain in place until December.

Structures – Work is wrapping up on the interior half of the structures on I-75 over Dixie Dr., Central Ave. and Hole's Creek. Once traffic is moved to the interior half of northbound I-75, the contractor will begin demolition of the existing structures, followed by driving pile and building the foundations for the bridges. Painting of the bridge beams on the Dixie Dr. bridge over Hole's Creek will begin this month.



Dryden Rd. looking north with the new pavement and curb on the left and the new roadway going in on the right



Installing drainage conduit along Dixie Dr. near El Meson



Looking east along Dixie Dr. and Central Ave. at the bridge over Hole's Creek



The beginning of work on the new ramp from Dixie Dr. to northbound I-75

Ramps

Permanently Closed

None

Temporarily Closed

The ramp from Central Ave. to southbound I-75 is currently closed.

Upcoming Closures

The ramp from northbound I-75 to Dixie Dr. and the ramp from Dixie Dr. to northbound I-75 are expected to close the evening of September 6, 2011.

Estimated Upcoming Milestones

Current Completion Date = October 2012

The project is 33% complete.