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The update is a general guide to the construction operations on the I-75/SR 4 interchange modernization and the Stanley Ave. project. 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.

February 2010

Interstate 75 - Traffic has been shifted to the outside of I-75 northbound from the beginning of the project to Stanley Avenue. Traffic on I-75 southbound is shifted to the new pavement that has been constructed to the west of existing I-75 southbound. The new exit ramps from I-75 southbound to Main St. and Main St. to I-75 southbound are complete and open to traffic.

The I-75 southbound ramp to northbound SR 4/Webster St. exit is now open. Motorists wishing to access northbound SR 4 and Webster St. from I-75 southbound will now exit on the right side of I-75.

The widening and full reconstruction of Main St. has begun from Great Miami Blvd. to Babbitt St. Traffic has been shifted to the east side of Main St. while crews work on the west side of Main St. This configuration will remain in place through fall.

Structures - Work continues on the I-75 northbound and southbound mainline bridge over the Great Miami River. This bridge, located east of the existing bridge will eventually carry all through traffic on I-75 over the Great Miami River.

The new SR 4 southbound flyover bridge is now open for traffic. This bridge carries traffic to I-75 southbound and eventually will provide an exit to Main St. directly from SR 4. Work continues on the I-75 southbound bridge over Main St., as well as the second phase of the full replacement of the I-75 structure over Keowee St.

The first of two noise walls is complete.



Looking at new construction for a bridge to carry I-75 northbound traffic over Keowee St.



Looking at the new bridge deck over Main St. that is waiting to be poured.

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Ramps

Permanently Closed (Currently)

I-75 southbound off ramp to Keowee St.
Grand Avenue to northbound I-75
I-75 southbound to Grand Avenue
Grand Avenue to I-75 southbound

Permanently Closed (Future)

Riverside to I-75 northbound

Estimated Upcoming Milestones

Shift northbound and southbound I-75 to new the new southbound pavement: December 2009
Current Completion Date: August 2011

The Project is 75% Complete.

Stanley Avenue Update – February 2010

Interstate 75 – Traffic on I-75 is currently reduced to two lanes in each direction, with traffic shifted to the outside so work can progress on the interior portions of the bridge. Work remaining on the roadway includes installation of the median barrier wall, new signs, new median lighting and the final course of asphalt.

Stanley Ave. – There is only a minimal amount of work remaining on Stanley Ave., including placement of the final pavement markings, installation of the new traffic signal at the southbound I-75 ramps and installation of new lighting. A small amount of curb and sidewalk remains to be put in as well. Two lanes of traffic in each direction are in place on Stanley Ave.

Structures – As weather permits, the contractor continues to place the reinforcing steel on the northbound bridge deck. The southbound bridge deck is essentially ready for its concrete deck to be poured when the weather improves. After the decks are completed, the median parapet wall will be installed. Also remaining are the approach slabs at each end of the bridge.

Ramps – The following ramps are affected by the project:

- Northbound I-75 to Neva Dr. (permanently closed)
- Southbound I-75 from Neva Dr. (permanently closed)
- Stanley Ave. to northbound I-75 (temporarily closed – reopens late Spring 2010)
 - The following detour is posted: West on Stanley Ave., north on Keowee St., east on Wagner Ford Rd. to I-75.
- Windham St. to northbound I-75 (permanently closed)
- Access between southbound I-75 and Stanley Ave. is being maintained on the newly reconstructed ramps.
- The ramp from northbound I-75 to Stanley Ave. will not be affected by the project.

Upcoming Milestone Dates

Pour concrete for the inside half of the northbound I-75 bridge deck: Spring 2010

Pour concrete for the inside half of the southbound I-75 bridge deck: Spring 2010

Install concrete median barrier on roadway: Spring 2010

Install new signals and lighting on Stanley Ave.: Spring 2010

Complete closure pour in deck between construction phases: May 2010

Install concrete median barrier on bridge: June 2010

Place surface course of asphalt and final striping: June 2010

Current completion date: July 28, 2010

The project is 84% complete.

If you have any questions on this project, please contact: The Public Information office at 937-497-6820. You may pick up a copy of this newsletter at 5994 Poe Avenue (the old state highway patrol post) or visit our website at <http://www.dot.state.oh.us/dist7/Projects/ConstructionUpdates.htm>.
