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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.

January 2009

Interstate 75 - Traffic has been shifted on I-75 southbound to the northbound side just south of the Miami River. I-75 northbound traffic is shifted to the outside shoulder from Riverview to the Miami River Bridge. Traffic is running side by side separated by barrier wall on the existing northbound lanes of travel. Traffic will remain in its current configuration on I-75 until March of 2009. The new Main St. to I-75 southbound ramp is complete and open to traffic. The new I-75 southbound ramp to Main St. is now open. Traffic will access the I-75 southbound ramp to Main St. just north of Leo St.

Structures - Work continues on the new bridge over the Great Miami River which will eventually carry SR 4 traffic to southbound I-75 with direct access to Main St. This bridge is located west of the existing river bridge and will also carry I-75 southbound traffic to Main St. Work has started on the I-75 northbound and southbound mainline bridge over the Great Miami River. This bridge will eventually carry all through traffic on I-75 over the Great Miami River and is located adjacent to the east of the existing bridge.

Work continues on the new SR 4 southbound flyover bridge that will carry traffic to I-75 southbound as well as exit to Main St. from SR 4. Work continues on the I-75 southbound bridge over Main St. Widening of the existing Leo Street Bridge is complete.

The first phase of the full replacement of the Keowee Street Bridge is complete.

Retaining wall construction continues throughout the project at various locations.



I-75 and SR 4 interchange



I-75 north and south over the Great Miami River

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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

Temporary Ramp Closures (Currently)

SR 4 southbound to I-75 southbound (September 7, 2008 to late summer 2009)
I-75 southbound exit to Webster Street (September 7, 2008 to late summer 2009)

Temporary Ramp Closures (Future)

I-75 southbound exit to SR 4 northbound (March 2009 to late summer 2009)

Estimated Upcoming Milestones

Re-open southbound SR 4 to I-75: late summer 2009
Re-open southbound I-75 to Webster Street: late summer 2009
Re-open southbound I-75 to SR 4 north: late summer 2009
Current Completion Date: October 2011

The Project is 42% Complete

Stanley Avenue Update – January 2009

Interstate 75 – Traffic on I-75 is currently shifted to the median and is reduced to two lanes in each direction. The work on the new ramps to and from I-75 southbound at Stanley Ave. will continue as weather permits.

Stanley Ave. – The new ramp from Stanley Ave. to I-75 southbound on the north side of Stanley Ave. was opened last month along with the closure of the old ramp to I-75 southbound. Traffic to I-75 southbound from Stanley Ave. will be maintained at all times throughout the duration of the project. Two lanes of traffic are available in each direction on Stanley Ave.

Structures – Four of the five spans of the southbound half of the bridge deck have been poured. The remaining span will be completed as weather allows, as this work is very weather dependent. The contractor continues to place the forms and reinforcing steel for the northbound bridge deck. When weather is favorable, the northbound bridge deck will be placed in a single pour. The contractor will also start on the parapet walls on the southbound side, along with approach slabs at each end of the bridge. The pre-boring for the piles in the river will likely begin in mid-January.

Ramps – The following ramps are affected by the project:

- I-75 northbound to Neva Dr. (permanently closed)
- I-75 southbound from Neva Dr. (permanently closed)
- Stanley Ave. to I-75 northbound (temporarily closed – reopens June 2009)
 - The following detour is posted: west on Stanley Ave., north on Keowee St., east on Wagner Ford Rd. to I-75
- Windham St. to I-75 northbound (permanently closed)
- Access between I-75 southbound and Stanley Ave. will be maintained throughout the duration of the project by modifying the existing ramps.
- The ramp from I-75 northbound to Stanley Ave. will not be affected by the project.

Upcoming Milestone Dates

Pour the outside half of the I-75 northbound bridge deck: Spring 2009

Switch southbound I-75 traffic from the inside lanes to new outside lanes: May 2009

Open the new ramp from I-75 southbound to Stanley Ave.: May 2009

Install new traffic signals on Stanley Ave.: May 2009

Switch I-75 northbound traffic from the inside lanes to new outside lanes: June 2009

Complete the piers in the center: October 2009

Pour the inside half of the I-75 northbound bridge deck: June 2010

Pour the inside half of the I-75 southbound bridge deck: June 2010

Current completion date: July 28, 2010

The project is 54% complete.