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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.

## November 2008

**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.

**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 Street from SR 4. Work continues on the I-75 southbound bridge over Main Street. Widening of the existing Leo Street Bridge will continue through the end of this year.

The first phase of the full replacement of the Keowee Street Bridge will continue throughout the duration of the project. Construction of the new I-75 southbound over I-75 southbound to SR 4 northbound/Webster Street ramp will continue through the end of this year.

Retaining wall construction continues throughout the project at various locations.



Construction of the Great Miami River Bridge



Piling in place for the new ramp from I-75 south to SR 4 north

## **Ramps**

### **Permanently Closed (Currently)**

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

### **Permanently Closed (Future)**

Riverside to I-75 northbound  
Grand Avenue to I-75 southbound

### **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**

Complete I-75 southbound pavement widening: November 2008  
Pour all remaining portions of the bridge deck for the bridge spanning the Great Miami River west of the existing structure.  
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 36% Complete

## **Stanley Avenue Update - November 2008**

**Interstate 75** – Traffic continues to be reduced to two lanes in each direction of I-75 and is currently shifted to the median. The new retaining walls near the corners of the bridge should be finished this month. The work on the new ramps to and from southbound I-75 at Stanley Ave. continues as well, with placement of new asphalt pavement, sidewalks and curbs.

**Stanley Ave.** – The new ramp from Stanley Ave. to southbound I-75 on the north side of Stanley Ave. is expected to re-open soon. Traffic to southbound I-75 from Stanley Ave. will be maintained at all times throughout the duration of the project.

**Structures** – Work continues on the southbound half of the bridge as crews are getting it ready for its concrete deck. This half of the bridge deck will be poured in three sections with the first pour taking place on November 6<sup>th</sup>. The contractor has finished work on the new piers on the northbound half of the bridge. The beams for this half of the bridge will be delivered and set in place the first week of November.

**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 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 northbound I-75 (permanently closed)
- Access between southbound I-75 and Stanley Ave. will be maintained throughout the duration of the project by modifying the existing ramps.
- The ramp from northbound I-75 to Stanley Ave. will not be affected by the project.

### **Upcoming Milestone Dates**

Pour the outside half of the southbound I-75 bridge deck: November 2008

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

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

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

Install new traffic signals on Stanley Ave.: May 2009

Switch northbound I-75 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 northbound I-75 bridge deck: June 2010

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

Current completion date: July 2010

The project is 43% complete.

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