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| **Lane Closures Scheduled for Monmouth Street Overpass Work**  **HAMILTON COUNTY**  *(Thursday, April 29, 2010)* - Lane closures for next week to accommodate work to reconstruct the Monmouth Street overpass at Interstate 75 are as follows:  **Monday, May 3:** Right lane southbound I-75, closed at 7 p.m., followed by closure of right two lanes at  10 p.m.  Left lane northbound I-75, closed at 8 p.m.  Full road closures for up to 30 minutes at a time on southbound I-75 beginning at  midnight for structural steel demolition.  All lanes reopened by 5 a.m.  **Tuesday, May 4:** Right lane northbound I-75 and Bates ramp, closed at 8 p.m., followed by closure of  right two lanes at 10 p.m.  Left lane southbound I-75, closed at 9 p.m.  Full road closures for up to 30 minutes at a time on northbound I-75, beginning at  midnight for structural steel demolition.  All lanes reopened by 5 a.m.  **Wednesday, May 5:** Single lane closures on southbound I-75 beginning at 7 p.m., followed by double lane  closures at 10 p.m. to implement traffic switch to outside lanes of southbound I-75;  motorists are advised that closures could result in delays and stopped traffic.  All lanes reopened by 5 a.m.  **Thursday, May 6** Single lane closures on northbound I-75 beginning at 7 p.m., followed by double lane  closures at 10 p.m. to implement traffic switch to outside lanes of northbound I-75;  motorists are advised that closures could result in delays and stopped traffic.  All lanes reopened by 5 a.m.  **Friday, May 7** Single lane closures on north and southbound I-75, beginning at 7 p.m.  This project is the start of work for the $664 million Interstate 75 Mill Creek Expressway Project, which will improve traffic flow and enhance safety of the I-75 corridor from the Western Hills Viaduct to north of the Paddock Road interchange in Hamilton County. Over the course of 10 years, construction will rehabilitate eight miles of existing lanes and construct an additional lane in each direction.  The Monmouth Street work will remove and reconstruct the overpass, and reconstruct and convert Monmouth to a local through street between Central Parkway and Colerain Avenue. In addition, the Bates Avenue Bridge and the pedestrian bridge between Colerain Avenue and Central Parkway will be removed to clear overhead obstruction to future construction on I-75. Work on the new overpass is to be completed by Sept. 30, 2010, with completion of the entire phase scheduled for Aug. 31, 2011. The Great Lakes Construction Company was awarded the $7.192 million contract.    ###  **For more information contact:**  Sharon Smigielski, Public Information Officer, at (513) 933-6511  Liz Lyons, Public Information Specialist, at (513) 933-6534 |