Columbus Crossroads: Capping Off

Hello, you are receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in receiving updates on the Columbus Crossroads I-71/670 project.

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Capping Off The Columbus Crossroads

Thursday will mark the dedication of two major capstones with the dedication of both the Long Street Bridge "cap" and the historic Long Street Cultural Wall. Here's a special, behind the scenes video about the making of the cultural wall.
Artists Larry Winston Collins and Kojo Kamau will be at Thursday's unveiling, along with more than 80 of the wall's honorees. This is a free, family friendly event intended to mark the re-making of history while also serving as the capstone of the I-71/670 project. We hope you will be there in person to enjoy the park-like setting of the Long Street Bridge cap and the remarkable mural of images on the Cultural Wall. It has been an amazing transformation to witness over these past couple of years.

This also marks the last weekly e-blast as the project draws to a close. We hope we've kept you well-informed on traffic issues and answered the questions you've had for us. There are still a few details to be finished and some closures will continue for several more weeks. We will keep you informed on the Columbus Crossroads Facebook and Twitter pages. Travel advisories will also be posted at ODOT71670.org.

Elijah Pierce Avenue and Lester Drive to Open Friday
By the morning commute on Friday, Elijah Pierce Avenue and Lester Drive will open between Long and Spring Streets. Eventually these "urban avenues" will parallel I-71 from Spring Street to Main and Town Streets, but those additional segments will be built in later construction phases of the Columbus Crossroads.

Get the 4-1-1 on Traffic!
Wednesday, July 9
(Lane closure on I-670 east)

- Starting at 9 p.m., the left lane of I-670 east, before the flyover, will close.
- All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m.

Wednesday, July 9 thru Thursday, July 10
(Ramp closure)

- Starting at 8 p.m., the ramp from I-670 west to Jack Gibbs Blvd. will close.
- Ramp will reopen by 5 a.m.

Wednesday, July 9 thru Friday, July 11
(Ramp closure)

- Starting daily at 8 p.m., the ramp from I-670 east to I-71 north will close. Detour is I-670 east to Leonard Ave. to I-670 west to I-71 north.
- Ramp will reopen daily by 5 a.m.

Wednesday, July 9 thru Friday, July 11
(Jack Gibbs Blvd. closure)

- Starting at daily at 8 p.m., Jack Gibbs Blvd. will close between Leonard and Cleveland Avenues.
- All lanes will reopen daily by 5 a.m.

Wednesday, July 9 thru Friday, July 11
(Ramp closure, Cleveland Ave to I-71 south)

- Starting daily at 8 p.m., the ramp from Cleveland Ave. to I-71 south will close.
- Ramp will reopen daily by 5 a.m.

Thursday, July 10 thru Friday, July 11
(Cleveland Ave. lane closure)

- Starting daily at 9 a.m., one lane on Cleveland Ave. will close between Jack Gibbs Blvd. and Mt. Vernon Ave.
- All lanes will reopen daily by 3 p.m.

Thursday, July 10
(Long Street Bridge closure)

- Starting at 8 a.m., the Long Street Bridge will close between Jefferson and Hamilton Avenues. The detour is Broad St. to 17th Ave to Long St.
- All lanes will reopen by 7 a.m. on Friday.

Monday, July 14 thru Thursday, July 17
(Ramp closure)
Starting daily at 8 p.m., the ramp from I-670 west to Jack Gibbs Blvd. will close. Ramp will reopen daily by 5 a.m.

**Monday, July 14 thru Sunday, July 20**
*Ramp closure, I-670 east to I-71 north*

- Starting daily at 8 p.m., the ramp from I-670 east to I-71 north will close. Detour is I-670 east to Leonard Ave. to I-670 west to I-71 north.
- Ramp will reopen daily by 5 a.m.

**Monday, July 14 thru Friday, July 18**
*Jack Gibbs Blvd. closure*

- Starting daily at 8 p.m., Jack Gibbs Blvd. will close between Leonard and Cleveland Avenues.
- All lanes will reopen daily by 5 a.m.

**Tuesday, July 15**
*Lane closure*

- Starting at 9 p.m., the right lane of I-71 south at the Broad St. exit will close. (The ramp will remain open.)
- All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m.

**Friday, July 18 thru Sunday, July 20**
*Jack Gibbs Blvd. weekend closure*

- Starting at 8 p.m., Jack Gibbs Blvd. will close between Leonard and Cleveland Avenues.
- All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. Monday.

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