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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Roll with the changes, baby. Roll with the changes!

We've told you enough about bridges and retaining walls in the past few weeks to almost make you an expert.

So, as in the lyrics of REO Speedwagon...."If you're tired of the same old story, oh, turn some pages....I will be here when you are ready to roll with the changes."

And rolling we are! Our crews got a lot done over a long, cold winter -- erecting girders and building bridge decks, for example. But wait till you see what they do for an encore this spring, summer and into the fall. This is the year when all those changes begin to fall into place, with long-closed ramps and bridges re-opening by the end of the year.
Here's how we'll roll with ramp openings and lane shifts during the next several months:

**April through August:**

On I-71 South

- I-71 south - minor lane shift at Spring St. in May; major lane shift from I-670 to Long St. in August (to the permanent alignment)

**September:**

I-670 East and Cleveland Ave-Area

- I-670 east traffic will shift to the second flyover bridge, currently being decked
- Cleveland Ave. to I-670 east and I-71 north ramp opens
- Cleveland Ave. to I-71 south ramp opens

**October - November:**

Final I-71 North Alignment Opens

- I-71 north to I-670 east and west (through the tunnel)
- Broad St. to I-71 north ramp re-opens
- Spring St. to I-670 east and I-71 north open

**I-71 South Main Alignment Opens (November)**

- I-71 south to new Spring St. ramp opens
- I-670 west to new Spring St. ramp opens
Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor and ODOT Director Jerry Wray kick off the 2013 Construction Season at Hy-Tek Logistics at Rickenbacker Air Force Base.

While you’re digesting all those changes, here’s a look at other ODOT construction work to expect around the Columbus and Central Ohio region this summer. Check out this link for more information:


Get the 4-1-1 on Traffic:

Thursday, April 18 and Friday, April 19 (Nightly I-71 North Closures and I-670 East Lane Restrictions)

- At 9 p.m. I-71 north will be reduced to one lane between Spring St. and Jack Gibbs. Also at 9 p.m. I-670 east will be reduced to one lane between Cleveland and St. Clair avenues. This will allow all traffic on the I-71 north to I-670 east ramp to travel in its own lane on I-670 east instead of having to merge.
- At 10 p.m. I-71 north will be detoured to I-670 east to Leonard Ave. to I-670 west to I-71 north.
- All ramps and lanes will reopen by 5 a.m.

Thursday, April 18 and Friday, April 19 (Nightly I-71 South Closures)

- At 8 p.m. the I-670 west to I-71 south ramp will close. Detour: State Route 315 south to I-71 south.
- At 9 p.m. I-71 south will be restricted to one lane from 11th Ave. south and the ramp from 11th Ave. to I-71 south will close.
- At 10 p.m. I-71 south traffic will be detoured to I-670 west to State Route 315 south to I-71 south.
- All ramps and lanes will reopen by 5 a.m.

Monday Night, April 22 (I-71 South Closure):
Starting at 8 p.m. the ramp from I-670 west to I-71 south will close. Traffic will be detoured to State Route 315 south to I-71 south.
Starting at 9 p.m. I-71 south will be reduced to a single lane.
At 10 p.m. I-71 south traffic will be detoured to I-670 west and then detoured to State Route 315 south to I-71 south.
Starting at 9 p.m. the ramp from 11th Ave. to 71 S will close.
All ramps and lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. the next morning.

Monday Night, April 22 through Wednesday Night, April 25 (I-670 East to I-71 North Nightly Closures):

Starting at 8 p.m. the ramp from I-670 east to I-71 north will close. Traffic will be detoured on I-670 east to Leonard Ave to I-670 west to I-71 north.
All ramps and lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. the next morning.

Monday Night, April 22 to Thursday Night, April 25 (I-670 East to I-71 South Nightly Closures):

Starting at 8 p.m., the ramp from Jack Gibbs Blvd to I-670 and Jack Gibbs Blvd. at Cleveland Ave. will close.
All lanes and ramps will reopen by 5 a.m. the next morning.

Tuesday Night, April 23 to Friday Night, April 26 (I-670 to I-71 South Nightly Closures):

Starting at 8 p.m., the ramp from I-670 west to I-71 south will close. Traffic will be detoured to State Route 315 south to I-71 south.
All ramps and lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. the next morning.

Thursday Night, April 25 (I-670 west lane closures):

Starting at 8 p.m. the left lane of I-670 west from I-71 to the 4th Street ramp will close.
Starting at 10 p.m. the 4th Street ramp from I-670 west will close.
The middle lane of I-670 west from I-71 to the High Street cap will close.
All ramps and lanes will be reopened by 5 a.m. the next morning.

Friday Night, April 26 (I-670 East Lane Closures and Jack Gibbs to I-670 West Night Closure):

Starting at 8 p.m. the ramp from Jack Gibbs Blvd to I-670 west will close.
Starting at 10 p.m. the left lane of I-670 east from Neal Avenue to Cleveland Avenue will close.
All ramps and lanes will be reopened by 5 a.m. the next morning.

And don't forget the closure of Jack Gibbs Blvd to both traffic and pedestrians to allow construction crews to clean and paint new bridge beams....3 more weeks to go. To ensure your safety, pedestrian access to this area is strictly prohibited.
Here’s how to get around the construction:

- Jack Gibbs Blvd. is closed between St. Clair and Cleveland avenues.
- The official detour for Jack Gibbs Blvd. is St. Clair Ave. to Second to Cleveland Ave. Another option is Hamilton Ave. to Spring St. to Cleveland Ave.

Watch Facebook, Twitter and the I-71/670 website for updates.

All work is weather dependent and subject to change. Up-to-date traffic and construction information, 24-hours a day, can be found at odot71670.org. Follow us on Twitter. Find us on Facebook.

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