



I-65 Northwest Indiana Expansion Project

2018 Maintenance of Traffic Plans

The I-65 Northwest Indiana Expansion Project is the Indiana Department of Transportation's (INDOT's) initiative to improve traffic flow and add capacity on Interstate 65 from State Road 2 (S.R. 2) to U.S. 30 in Newton and Lake counties.

The two-year project, which began in May 2017, is being constructed on an accelerated timeline and work is expected to be completed in the fall of 2018.

On or around April 15, 2018, INDOT will implement maintenance of traffic changes for the project area, including:

I-65 from U.S. 231 to just south of U.S. 30

- I-65 Mainline – Crews are working to construct a new outside shoulder in this area. Traffic will remain shifted toward the existing median for the duration of the project to accommodate this activity.
- Beaver Dam Ditch Bridge - On or around April 15, traffic will shift to the inside to accommodate resurfacing work. The work is expected to last four weeks.
- 109th Avenue Bridges – In early June, traffic will shift to the inside to accommodate resurfacing work. The work is expected to last four weeks.

I-65 just south of S.R. 2 to U.S. 231

- I-65 Mainline – Crews are working to construct a third lane and inside shoulder in this area. The existing lanes will also be resurfaced. In the coming weeks, traffic from approximately MM 241 to approximately MM 239 will be shifted to the outside right shoulder. Traffic from approximately MM 247 to MM 241 will be shifted to the inside median. Traffic should remain in this pattern through August.
- S.R. 2 Proper – On or around April 15, there will be daily lane closures to accommodate overhead bridge work. Those will remain in place for approximately three weeks.
- U.S. 231 Proper – On or around April 15, traffic will be reduced to a single lane in each direction to accommodate overhead bridge work. Those closures will remain in place throughout the summer.
- 137th Avenue Bridge – Crews currently have this bridge closed for resurfacing. It is expected to reopen the end of May.
- 153d Avenue Bridge – In mid-June, crews will close this bridge for resurfacing. That work is expected to take two months, and the bridge will re-open in advance of the 2018-2019 school year.

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Kankakee River Bridges

- On or around June 1, northbound and southbound traffic will shift onto the current southbound bridge structure for the remainder of the project to allow for a complete replacement of the northbound bridge structure.

Between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 p.m., two lanes will be maintained in each direction. Intermittent single lane closures will occur at night.

All questions should be directed to INDOT Customer Service at 1-855-INDOT4U. Additional information is available at www.I-65Northwest.com.

