



I-65 I-70  
SOUTH SPLIT

**Open House**  
July 11, 2013



# Need for Project



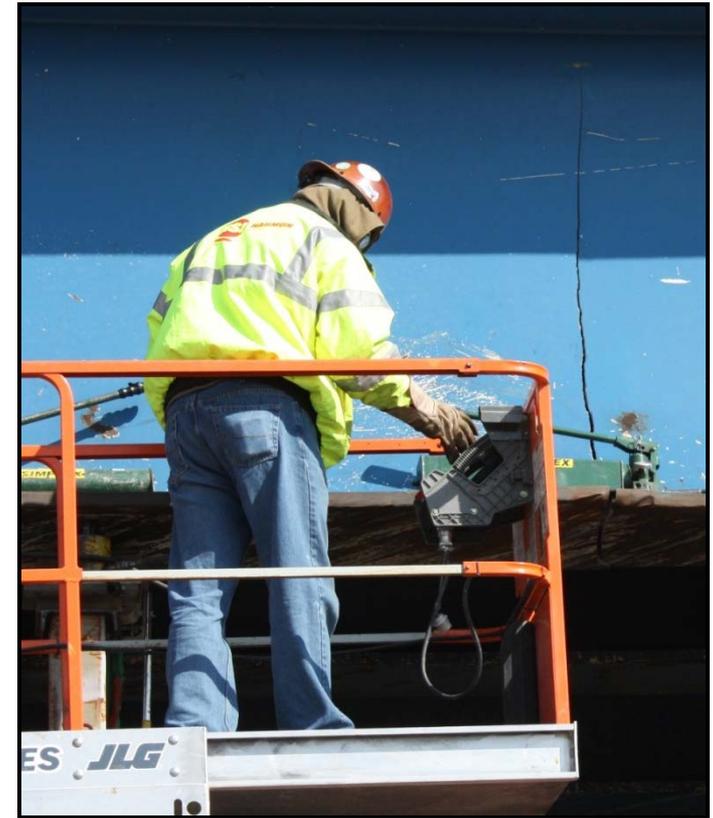
**Bridge Strike Video**

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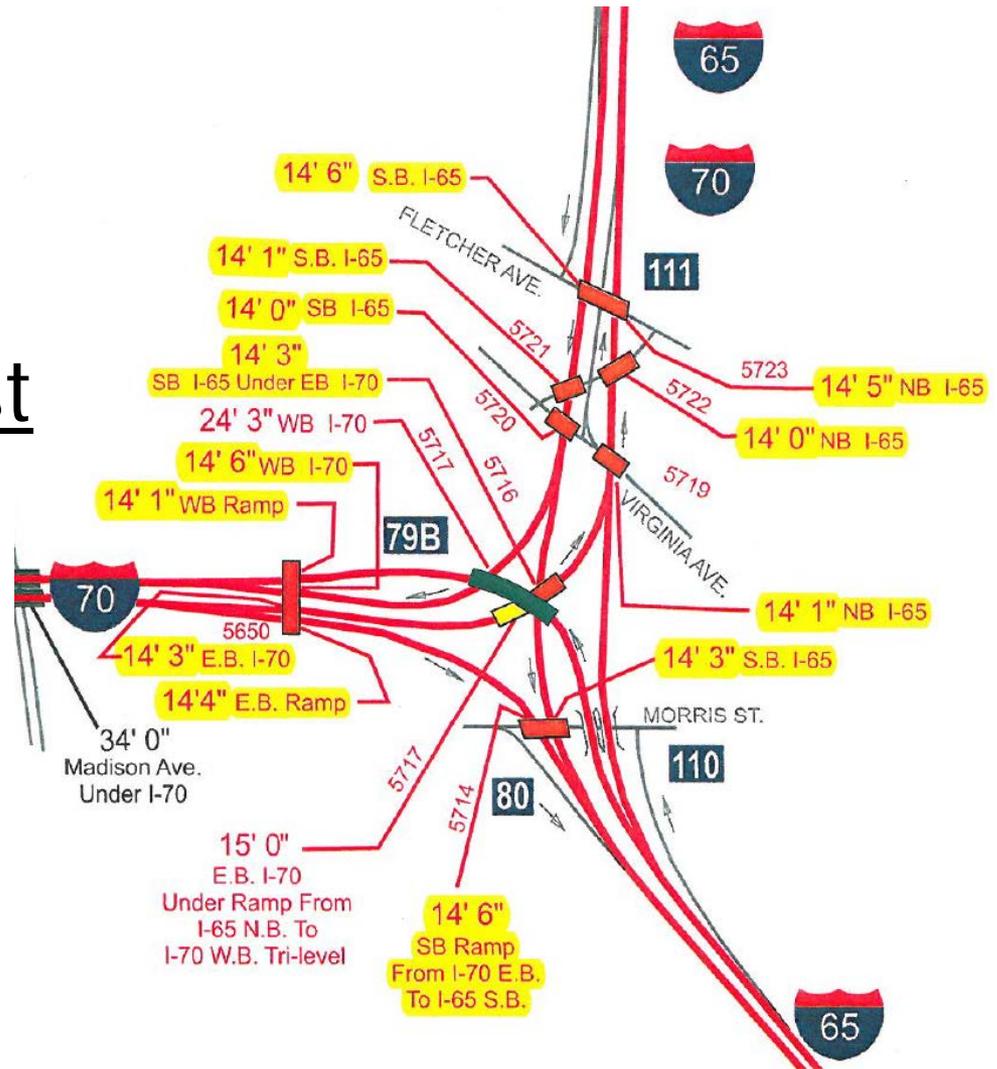
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- An increasing number of oversize loads are striking South Split bridges over I-65 and I-70, posing safety concerns
- Feb. 22 collision required a weekend closure of I-65 and I-70 for emergency repairs to Virginia Ave. bridge
- Attempts to address with signage have been unsuccessful



# Project Goals

- Increase vertical clearances below South Split bridges to at least 14 feet 9 inches
- Reduce the number of oversize vehicle collisions



# Project Scope

- Lower the roadbed beneath seven South Split bridges
- Half mile of new steel-reinforced concrete pavement
- Replace outside beams on Virginia Avenue bridges
- In 2014, replace the East Street structure over I-70



# Interstate Traffic



- Begin I-65 and I-70 closure from North to South Splits between Aug. 21 and Sept. 3
- Open to traffic by Nov. 11
- No work on I-465 detour
- Modify existing signage
- Temporary two-lane Pine Street ramp to I-70
- Temp. pavement to keep EB I-70 to SB I-65 ramp open



# Local Traffic



- Signal timings successfully used in 2003 during Hyperfix
- Restripe New York Street with temp. bike lane detour
- Cultural Trail detoured across Virginia Avenue
- Three local ramp closures
  - I-65/I-70 at Washington St.
  - Calvary/McCarty Street entering NB I-65 & EB I-70
  - I-65/I-70 SB to East St.



# Reducing Closure Days

- Close I-65 and I-70 for up to 90 calendar days
- Contractors compete over cost and closure days with successful bidding technique
- Closure days known after bidding in early August
- \$60,000 per day incentives to open earlier

<b>Bridge Closure</b>	<b>Max. Days</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Reduction</b>
Allisonville Rd over I-465	150	117	22%
I-64 Sherman Minton	210	121	42%
US 421 Milton-Madison	365	10	97%



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